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**TENTH LEADS BIG
PARADE OF ERIE'S
FINE CELEBRATION****Governor Tener Beams on
Company D as It Passes
His Stand.****LOCAL BAND HEADS PROCESSION****Drummers May Break Camp and Leave
for Home on Friday Night, Accord-
ing to Rumor Among Quartermen;
See Party of Home Folks Along Line**

From a Staff Correspondent.

CAMP GRIDLEY, Erie, July 10.—Following relief after 48 hours of guard duty for a part of Company D and a hike and maneuver and bivouac guard duty for the remainder, the Connellville contingent yesterday took part in the inspection of the troops by Governor John K. Tener and in the big military parade in the city of Erie in the afternoon. Altogether it was a strenuous day. Notwithstanding that it was inspection day, Major Henry Coulter had the first battalion of which Company D is a part, out at 7 o'clock for drill. At 10 o'clock, the Tenth Regiment was inspected. Just opposite from last year, when the boys stood several hours in the blazing sun before their turn of inspection, Company D this year was among the first. The first battalion was first inspected, Company I, Company G and Company D. After its inspection each company was allowed to return to quarters. Company D was on the field but a few minutes over an hour.

The company made a good showing. The inspector General complimented Sergeant John Robinson and Private William McNulty on their military appearance. Owing to the non-arrival of a consignment of government shoes, several men had on civilian shoes. Captain A. R. Kidd had 19 men in line. After inspection Privates Gates, Alanzo Walters and Fuller left for Pittsburgh on urgent business. Gates lives at Fairview and the last two at Upper Merion. The Tenth Regiment band under leader James W. Buttermore and the Hospital Corps made a splendid showing. The band played throughout inspection.

During the military parade in Erie yesterday afternoon, as Company D was marching past the reviewing stand, containing Governor Tener and his staff, the Governor said, "Fine." That may be a stock compliment of the executive but Company D boys took it at face value. The Tenth Regiment, led by the band, led the parade. Company D was the second company in line. Along the line of march were Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Rockwell Hall, William C. Bishop and Paul Wetherill, all of Connellville. The parade was held in driving rain for the most part and at times it was necessary to wade in water over six inches deep. The men were taken to town in special trains but they made the trip back on foot.

According to a rumor here, which is said to be well founded, the Second Brigade will break camp on Friday, entraining here at 6 o'clock in the evening. In that event, Company D, the band and hospital corps will reach home Saturday morning. Originally it was planned to leave here Saturday evening, arriving home early Sunday morning.

When the Brown army encamped seven miles from Camp Gridley Monday night, Company D was chosen for guard duty. Lieutenant J. Donald Reid was officer of the guard and Sergeant John Robinson sergeant of the guard.

There has been no "sawdust" yet. It is due, however, most any time. Last night a "rookie" was put in the stowaway bathhouse for several hours, out and all.

Several feminine camp visitors from Erie were entertained in Company D's mess tent Wednesday evening for dinner. A special menu was served by Cooks Brown and Lutes in their honor.

The camp is proving a very popular visiting ground for the thousands of strangers who are here for the Perry centennial. The camp group is just a good street car ride from Perry Square to the center of Erie. Many make the trip in automobiles. Among those who arrived Tuesday were John Dean and Sam Clark of Connellville, the latter a Philippine veteran. They are visiting the barracks. The trip was made in their Maxwell roadster without accident through the Meigs, Meadville and Shipley Rock route. Wednesday they left for Rochester, N. Y., on a day's ride. If they return Saturday they will accompany Captain A. R. Kidd on the trip home.

There are three Robinson brothers of Uniontown in the company this year. A fourth, Charles Robinson, a member of the company is employed at Uniontown and was unable to get away. John Robinson, third son of George, "I went away one time and I got so homesick I had to go back."

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**POWERS SEEK TO END WAR
AMONG BALKAN ALLIES****Loss of Life Has Been Frightful During Terrible Fighting; Greeks Insure Bulgarians.**

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, July 10.—A concerted effort is being made by the Powers to end the war between Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia. Owing to the awful loss of life, and the terrible atrocities that have been reported, the Powers have instructed their ambassadors at Sofia, Belgrade and Athens to do everything in their power to bring the war to an end.

Dispatches received here today tell of the continued success of the Greeks against the Bulgarians. The Greeks under King Constantine are said to be driving the Bulgarians back all along the line, and the casualties are numbered by the thousands.

One report reaching London is to the effect that King Constantine has invited the correspondents to visit Nigrita to see for themselves the truth of the Greek statements of Bulgarian atrocities. Nigrita was burned and the Greek inhabitants put to the sword.

ROYAL SERVANTS TO WED**Kaiser Wilhelm and King George Have
Sanctioned the Match.**

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, July 10.—King George today sent to Emperor Wilhelm of Germany his consent to the marriage of one of his pages to one of the assistant dressers of the German Empress. The marriage is a sequel to the recent marriage of the Kaiser's daughter, Princess Louise, which King George attended. One of his pages fell in love with the Empress's dresser, and proposed. He was accepted but had to wait until he went back to his home and obtained permission of his king to marry. The girl had to get the Kaiser's consent, which she did.

The marriage will take place in Berlin. It will be the first marriage between a servant of the English royal household and one of another royal household in the present reign. There were nine during King Edward's reign.

PASTOR WANTS \$50,000.**Sues Doctor and Wife for Telling Stories About Him.**

United Press Telegram.
JOHNSTOWN, July 10.—Sensational charges are made in a suit for \$50,000 against the Rev. J. J. Kress, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Lilly against Dr. S. C. Kress and wife, of Johnstown.

The minister alleges that because of stories circulated against him, he has been asked to resign as pastor of his church and that the church board refused to give him letters of recommendation.

Kettelman says he is willing to resign as pastor of the church, but without letters of recommendation, his means of livelihood are taken away from him.

COURT UNFOLDS STORY.**Contents Husband Was Not to Blame Because Bird Came.**

United Press Telegram.
PARIS, July 10.—Charging abuse of confidence, Madame Fleury, wealthy octogenarian widow of Toulouse, and her former companion Alx de Gibbon, sued for the return of \$14,000 given to the latter as a wedding present. The widow arranged the marriage but stipulated that it should be childless, and the wife of the groom recently expatriated her.

The courts decided against her, holding that the Gibbons' conduct was very well prevented by the wife's stipulation that the gift was a bond for wedding present.

BEGINS LOBBY PROBE.**House Committee Completes Organization for Deep Inquiry.**

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The House lobby investigating committee today morning and completed an organization. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, called the meeting to order. He stated that the committee will begin its sessions next week.

One of the first things the probe committee will be the charges of Colonel Millard. The members intend to sift to the bottom the allegations that the National Manufacturers Association have been making and unmaking legislators.

THAW SUIT BEGINS.**Attorneys Ask \$30,000 From the Fidelity Trust Company.**

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, July 10.—Attorneys Stone and Stone this morning presented a petition in court in behalf of Harry K. Thaw, who is confined in Allegheny asylum, asking the Fidelity Trust Company directed to pay their client the sum of \$30,000, which money is due from the estate of his father.

The attorneys state that the trust company should have paid Thaw the money in yearly installments and that no payments have been made during the last five years.

Measured for Uniforms.
Members of the Connellville Military Band have been measured for new uniforms.

**STATE ASKS BIDS
ON TWO HIGHWAYS
AT BOROUGH LINES****Brick and Asphaltic Concrete are to be Tested Near Here.****PLAN A MILE EAST AND WEST****Black Road Will Run from Borough to Stone Bridge; Asphalt Will Be Used Between West Side and Logan's Crossing; To Open Bids July 21.**

The long promised state highways out of Connellville both east and west are virtually assured by the advertisement today for bids which will be opened on July 21. More than a mile of improved road will be constructed from the borough line on the West Side to Logan's Crossing in Dunbar township. Something less than a mile of brick road is to be built from the borough line at East Main street to the Stone Bridge, over Winton's creek, at the township line.

Some months ago Senator W. E. Crow announced that he was using every effort to have the State Highway Department undertake these contracts. At the time he was given assurance that the work would be done during the present summer. The State Highway Department is now ready to undertake the contract.

In Dunbar township the state will build 8,051 feet of asphaltic-concrete foundation, 16 feet wide. This is approximately 1 1/2 miles. The route has already been surveyed. In Connellville township there will be a brick roadway, 16 feet wide, extending a distance of 4,330 feet, something under a mile. The two roads will be a good test as to the durability and efficiency of the two styles of construction.

The roads will ultimately be improved and within a year or so it is expected there will be a virtual boulevard extending from Uniontown to Scotland, by way of Connellville. The improved roads will be a delight to motorists and have decided practical value to the country dwellers, especially those who have hauled to do. Improved roads will play an important part in getting farm products to market.

Including the paved streets of the borough, the new highways will make a stretch of improved road for a distance of more than four miles from Logan's Crossing to the Stone Bridge. Hereafter automobile drivers seeking good roads have found it a disagreeable job. The best road in this vicinity is the brick highway just beyond Mountain Pleasant, in Westmoreland county. The Vanderbilt auto road used to be a mecca for the auto drivers, but the macadamized surface has become badly worn of late.

Those interested in good roads here that township supervisors throughout the county will become converted to the brick highway, as have those in Westmoreland county.

DIVORCE TANGLE**Testimony Over Troubles of Savage Being Taken in Morganstown.**

Much interest is being shown at Morganstown in the divorce suit against M. J. Savage. Though many depositions have been taken it is thought that the case will not be tried until the fall term of court. The case began three years ago when Savage sued his wife for divorce in the Fayette county courts. Savage insists he believed he was granted a decree of absolute divorce at that time, and under this impression he married again. The prosecution will attempt to show that Savage knew when he was married the second time that he had not been divorced, and will ask that he be made to continue support of his first wife, which was ordered by the decree at Uniontown.

USED A TIN PAIR.**Unusual Weapon Gets Lethalizing Man Before a Jury.**

Following a hearing before Judge F. M. Buttermore, Clarence Githard gave bail for his appearance at a second hearing Monday to answer the charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Mary Cook of Leisenring.

According to information, the defendant banged Mary over the head with a tin pair, inflicting such a serious wound that her friends were obliged to take the plaintiff to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment.

THREE ESCAPE DEATH.**Train Hits Him and Kills Horse; Men Are Unhurt.**

Three persons narrowly escaped death at the Fayette street crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio in Uniontown yesterday when a train hit the wagon in which they were riding. It took a traveling salesman, Elmer Hixon and Joseph Pickens were in the wagon.

On account of the trees along the street they failed to see the approaching train. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished.

Jack Says He Won't Come Back.
HARVEY, July 10.—Arriving here this morning on the steamship Corinthian, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled from the United States, stated that he will never return to America. He said he will make his home in Paris.

**CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF SEEING
MURDERED GIRL AND JOHNS****She Seemed to Suffer, He Testifies; Letters Threw Light on the Crispell Mystery.**

United Press Telegram.
WILKES-BARRE, July 10.—The story of Stephanie Reese of Plymouth, who was near the scene of Alice Crispell's murder at Harvey's Lake on night of July 4, and the examination of 100 letters written by Herbert Johns to the girl have given the detectives and state police additional clues upon which they are working today. The letters were found in the Johns home in this city and at the Crispell home at Harvey's Lake. They show that the pair were not on the best of terms previous to the girl's death.

Reese's story is to the effect that he was at Harvey's Lake on the night of July 4 and was driving an automobile past the spot where the murder is believed to have occurred. He saw Johns and the girl there with a party of companions early in the evening, and later at 11:25 o'clock, the pair were there alone. It appeared as though the girl was staggering. Reese noticed a strange man lying on a log on the lake bank as he passed.

The girl's funeral was held this morning. The state constabulary were on the scene early, preserving order, and watching for any of those suspected of having participated in the girl's death. There was no disorder.

The inquest will be held this evening at 7 o'clock by Coroner James Murley. Mr. Murley stated this morning that 40 witnesses will be summoned to testify.

BANQUET FOR GUTHRIE.**San Francisco Will Honor Ambassador from Pittsburgh.**

United Press Telegram.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Plans were completed today for the banquet to be given in honor of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh, when he arrives here tomorrow on his way to take up his new post of ambassador to Japan. The banquet will be one of the largest given here in some time.

The mayor and other city and state officials have been invited to attend the banquet. Guthrie will sail from here on the Mongolia on July 16.

DANIELS AT ERIE.**Marine Band Accompanies Him to the Perry Celebration.**

United Press Telegram.
ERIE, July 10.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels was here today, witnessing the ceremonies of Naval Day and delivering an address on the life of Commodore Perry. The Secretary of the Navy arrived in Erie early in the morning and was met at the passenger station by a group of Erie boys' scouts. Late this afternoon he expects to return to Washington.

The Marine Band of Washington accompanied Mr. Daniels, and participated in this afternoon's parade.

COAL OPERATORS SUE.**Widow of Armored Train's Victim Sues to Recover \$10,000.**

United Press Telegram.
CHARLESTON, July 10.—A suit for \$10,000 damages was filed this morning by Mrs. Maude Estup, wife of Francis Estup, who was killed by the armored train that struck through the Cabin creek district during the recent strike riots.

The suit is filed against Quinn Morton, millionaire coal operator, the Paint Creek Coal Company, the Christian Coal Company and the Philadelphia Coal Company of Philadelphia.

Returned Stolen Money.
A pocketbook took \$7.50 from the pocket of street car conductor W. L. Savage last evening on the Jeannette bridge. The thief returned the money on the promise he would not be turned over to a policeman.

West Penn Picnic.
The annual picnic of the West Penn association will be held at Oakford park. The day men will conduct their outing on August 12 and the night employees on August 14.

I HAD A DARNED CLEVER THING TO SAY TODAY—BUT I'VE FORGOT IT!

**THE WEATHER.**

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in the noon weather tomorrow.
The Temperature Record.
Maximum 83 82
Minimum 68 59
Mean 75 73
The Xough river rose during the night from 1.50 to 1.75.

**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
SEEKS LIGHT ON THE
CLARK CITY MEASURE****Invites Legislators to Give
Their Views on
the Bill.****DOES IT APPLY TO THIS TOWN?****Chamber of Commerce Delegates Included in Invitation to Attend Meeting Tomorrow Night; Highest Contends a Lawsuit Must Be Brought.**

The Municipal League is seeking light on the Clark third class city bill which provides the commission form of government. Attorney L. C. Higbee contends that the Legislature blundered in framing the law, and that it does not apply to Connellville, unless an extremely liberal view of the measure is taken by the courts. He seems to think it will be necessary to go to the highest court in the state to get this decision, and even then lose.

Officials of the Municipal League are not so certain Higbee is right. However, they want lots of light on the subject, and to this end have invited several interested persons to attend the meeting tomorrow night and air their views. It will be Clark bill night for the League. The discussion was to have been held two weeks ago, but has been sidetracked for the time.

Since the directors of the Chamber of Commerce took keen interest in the Clark bill and urged its passage, they are invited to take part in the discussion. So are the two delegates who went to Harrisburg to help the House. These delegates were W. D. McGinnis and John Dugan. A further invitation has been extended to the legislators from this district, Reuben Howard, James J. Keegan and Harry Cochran. Charles G. Goss will be welcome if he cares to come, although he is not in this legislative district of the county.

President Bohanna of the Municipal League did not send personal invitations. Instead, he gave an open letter to the newspapers, which reads in part as follows:

"The question people want explained is where do we stand under the Clark bill? Many claim it does not apply to us. In order that the truth may be known and that a way out of the dilemma may be found, the Municipal League of Connellville will discuss the question in an open meeting on Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

"The president of the league is publicly inviting, and does hereby invite the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, their representatives who urged the passage of the bill at Harrisburg, and the Fayette county representatives in the Legislature, to attend the meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock to give their views whether the Clark bill applies to Connellville and if such was their impression when they gave the measure their approval. The public is earnestly invited to hear the discussion."

Developments have taken an interesting turn. The Chamber of Commerce directors not only approved the Clark bill but two of their number went to Harrisburg for the express purpose of urging its passage. If Attorney Higbee's contention should prove correct, Connellville is in a far more embarrassing position than had the bill been defeated, and the Chamber of Commerce, its members, has put itself on record as favoring a bill which instead of remedying conditions would plunge them into chaos that even an expensive series of lawsuits may not remedy.

It is not conceded, however, in many quarters, that Attorney Higbee is right. The arguments tonight promise to be illuminating. Higbee, it is understood, will argue that the bill does not apply and urge the league to tested settled in court. He has issued invitations to other lawyers of town to express their views on the subject.

FOUND, NOOSE IN CELL**Prisoner from Butler Thought to Have Committed Suicide.**

The accidental discovery last night of a rope with a hangman's noose stored away beneath one of the bunks in the cell room probably prevented an attempt at suicide at city hall. The rope was found by Chief of Police Hotel, who went it from the grasp of John E. Clark, a prisoner, despite the latter's protestations.

Lying in a dark corner beneath the iron bunk, the coiled rope was just discernible to the officer as he was leading the prisoner back into the cell after the hearings. When arrested before Judge Evans on the charge of drunkenness, the prisoner gave the name of John E. Clark of Butler.

When Chief Helzel stooped to take the rope from its hiding place, Clark endeavored to retain it.

Let Bridge Contracts.
The contract for the substructure of new county bridge at Fairbanks was awarded yesterday to Contractor John T. Hoover and he will start the work at once. The York Bridge Company was awarded the contract for the superstructure. The bridge will be entirely of steel and concrete.

Blamed for Murder.
That John Peelo shot and killed Guy Rome on June 29 was the verdict of the coroner's jury in an inquest held at Belleverue yesterday. Peelo is still at large.

**BRIGHT YOUNGSTER WANTS
A HOME; HAS NO PARENTS****Wife, an Orphan for Three Years, is Being Cared for by the Salvation Army.**

Anyone want to make a home for a waif? Captain J. J. Bamford of the Salvation Army has a bright little youngster in charge awaiting someone to step forward and take charge of him. Hollister Barger is the lad's name. He is 12 year old, going on 13, and for the past three years has had no parents. They were killed in a railroad accident near Charleroi. He then made his home with an uncle in that town until a short time ago when the unfortunate relative, a carpenter, fell from a roof and was so badly injured that he died in the hospital.

Since the death of the uncle the lad has been homeless. He was working at the Johnson dairy farm, between here and Uniontown, until today when he came to Connellville and was taken in charge by Captain Bamford. Anyone wishing to give the youngster a home may call Captain Bamford by telephone, or visit the home at 503 York avenue.

MAKES RULE UNIFORM**B. & O. to Pay Semi-Monthly on All Parts of System.**

Beginning July 15, the payment of employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Hamilton & Dayton system semi-monthly will be inaugurated, as announced a short time ago. The management believes that in this way the best interests of the railroad and the families dependent upon them will be served and the plus will no doubt meet with general favor. With more frequent payment for services performed the railroad men will thus be enabled to keep abreast with their financial obligations and it should also encourage frugality.

With the passage of legislation relating to semi-monthly payment of employees in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, through all of which the Baltimore & Ohio lines operate, the management decided to adopt the practise as universal. The annual payroll of the system is about \$50,000,000. The total number of employees is about 79,000. In organizing the accounting and the paymaster's department to pay semi-monthly it was necessary to more than double the number of clerks and accountants and also enlarge the paymaster's staff.

FIRE ON THE PINNACLE**Dwelling on East Main Street is Damaged by Blaze.**

While members of the family were absent, the home of Jacob Rosenblum, on East Main street, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze, it is believed, started simultaneously in a closet on the second floor and in the kitchen on the first floor. When the fire took hold the fire had gained considerable headway. Neighbors were already fighting the blaze.

Mr. Rosenblum had been out of town during the day, and did not return until after his return at 7:30. His wife was the last to leave the home. She came down town in the afternoon. Shortly before she left the house, she went to the closet and struck a match to find some clothes. It is thought the fire caught in this manner. The loss is estimated at \$250.

MEMORIAL FOR BRADDOCK.**Daughters of Revolution Erect Bronze Tablet at Rockville.**

United Press Telegram.
ROCKVILLE, Md., July 10.—A bronze memorial today marks the spot where General Braddock rested with his Red Coat army on the memorable march from Georgetown to Fort Duquesne. It is just 155 years ago today that Braddock's army was defeated by the Colonials.

The memorial was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and is the third largest tablet of its kind to be placed along the route of Braddock's march by the daughters of the American Revolution.

CHILD IS DEAD.**News of Funeral Plans Comes as Surprise to Friends.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbanks, former residents here, but now located in Kansas City, were shocked to receive word of the death of their daughter, Olive, about 12 years old. No details were given and it is presumed that the child's death was sudden.

The body is being brought to Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, for burial. The Fairbanks were located in Connellville for several years.

Will Decide Future of Home.

At a meeting of the board of the Baptist Home for the Aged and Orphans in session in Pittsburgh today it will be decided whether the home at West Newton will be abandoned and a new one established at Mount Lebanon, Pa. Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Main street, a member of the board, went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend.

Begin Laying Walks.

The work of laying the sidewalks on Ninth street was started Tuesday and it will be only a short time until the walks are down. A delay was caused by the late arrival of a concrete mixer which Contractor Duggan had ordered. Considerable work has already been done on the upper end of the street.

Will Build New Stores.

Contracts for two large Union Supply Company stores have been let to the Nicoll Building Company of Pittsburgh. The stores are to be built at Leith and Phillips.

**COUNCILMEN OPEN
A FIGHT TO OUST
PRESIDENT FRIEL****Democrats Nurse Fond Hope
of Gaining Control
of Borough****ENLIST AID OF MALCONTENTS****Caucus Held at Democratic Headquarters and Pledges Obtained to Support Revolt at Next Meeting; "We Should Worry," Say Regulars.**

Nursing fond dreams that they will be able to gain control of Town Council and succeed in ousting President Frank Friel from that position, an old-fashioned gathering of the Democratic clans was held at a local hotel last night. The gathering was in those quarters where in years gone by similar plans have been hatched. Sometimes they worked out and sometimes they failed. With great gloom the plotters laid it to be known that they have sufficient councilmen pledged to assure the downfall of the present organization. As for the regulars, "we should worry," is their attitude.

The Democratic organization claims to have won over a sufficient number of heretofore faithful members of the majority to assure the success of their plan, which is to put C. P. Burns in the chair. Burns was picked because of similar plans have been hatched. Sometimes they worked out and sometimes they failed. With great gloom the plotters laid it to be known that they have sufficient councilmen pledged to assure the downfall of the present organization. As for the regulars, "we should worry," is their attitude.

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At the meeting last night a petition was signed pledging the signers to assist in the ouster proceedings. It was circulated this morning among a few who oppose Friel, but who were not present at the meeting. At noon it was said there were 11 signatures. The twelfth will be secured before the day is over.

The position, which is in the possession of Councilman J. F. Reynolds, pledges the signers to attend the meeting and "believing that it is for the benefit of Connellville" vote for the passage of a resolution to be offered asking for the resignation of the president.

One of those opposed to the tenure of Friel in the chair, stated this morning that the resolution is being prepared by one of the best attorneys in town and that it will be in legal form.

Two new members will be added to the insurgents at the next meeting if the resignation of Councilman Simon Hay is accepted and the program does not strike a snag. Although efforts are being made to have Hay reconsider his resignation, it is said that he is determined to quit. Cyrus M. Stoner and Ray will leave vacant chairs to be filled, and it is understood that the new combine has men chosen for the positions.

MORE MINERS WALK OUT.**Union is Unable to Control Coal Zone Situation.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 10.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America were unable to control the miners in and around the strike district of Boone and Cabin creeks, and several hundred miners have joined the strikers. At the mines of the Song Creek Coal Company at Coal River siding, nearly all the miners are out, against the orders of the union officers.

The action of Intermediate Judge Henry K. Black in calling a special grand jury for July 17 to investigate conditions in the strike district is expected to have a quieting effect on the strikers.

BILL FOR FARM LOANS.**Mr. Hulings Introduces Measure for Banking by Farmers.**

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Representative Hulings of Pennsylvania introduced a Progressive party bill yesterday to create Federal farmers' loan associations to make loans on agricultural lands.

The measure would require all such associations to get authority from the Comptroller of the Currency to commence business, and deposit with the Treasurer promissory notes equal to their capital stock, with a 2 per cent interest, receiving in return United States circulation notes equal to the par value of the stock.

PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC.**Union Farmers Will Make Plans for August Outing.**

At the July meeting of the Union Farmers' Club to be held next Saturday, arrangements will be made for the annual picnic of the club to be held Saturday, August 16. The farmers' picnic is one of the greatest events of the club year and attracts members, their friends and families from all over the county.

It is likely the outing will be held on the Junk farm near Vanderbilt.

Directors Will Meet in Camp.
The postponed July meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association camp Tuesday evening. On account of the lack of a quorum the meeting was not held last Tuesday evening.

Will Build a House.
O. E. Newcomer is preparing to build a home in South Connellville. He purchased a lot on Vine street yesterday from C. F. and C. H. Bishop for \$225.

SOCIETY.

Miss Clark is Home.
Miss Elizabeth Clark, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, arrived home this morning from the annual meeting of the American Library Association held in the Catskill mountains, convening June 23 for a week's session. Over 1,200 delegates from all over the United States, and library representatives from Canada and England attended the British Library Association sending a delegate. The convention was pronounced the best ever held.

Illustrated Lecture.
Rev. R. A. Hutchison of Pittsburgh will give an illustrated lecture in the United Presbyterian Church at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Dr. Hutchison is secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. His topic will be "Mountain Life." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Under whose auspices the lecture is given, extend an invitation of welcome to all. No admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchison.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchison of Pittsburgh, who were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride, Rev. Robert I. Wilson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will reside in Brownsville.

Granted Marriage License.
Stanley Himebright and Gertrude Shomer, both of Conneltsville, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Ladies' Circle in Session.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R. is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Monthly Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last night. Plans for the coming union Sunday school picnic were discussed.

Missionary Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held this evening in the parlors. All members are invited to attend.

Mission Band to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kirtz, 205 East Green street. All members are invited.

Notice to Young Ladies' Sodality.
The members of the Sodality are requested to meet this evening at 8:10 o'clock at the home of the late Miss Eleanor Rogers, 349 N. Pittsburg street, to read the office.—Adv.

Afternoon at Fancy Work.
The Greenwood Ladies' Fancy Work Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Lillian Keyser at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood. A well appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. Josiah Fread of Dunbar township and Mrs. Walter Fread of Vanderburg were guests. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 2, at the home of Mrs. Mary Branshaw on Sixth street, West Side.

Shives-Nebraska.
Miss Helen Nebraska and Shelby Shives, son of Mrs. W. Shives of Brookville, will be married Tuesday, July 15. After a wedding trip to Martinsburg, W. Va., Mr. Shives and his bride will be at home to their friends at Brookville.

SNAKES KILL HUSBAND

Wife Intended Them for Lover, and Jury Knew Her.

United Press Telegram.
ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—The trial has just ended at Port Said of a native snake-baiter who was accused of murdering her husband. Recently the woman was accused by a Frenchman with whom she had lived before her marriage. He besought her to return to him. At first she refused, but pretended to give way when he threatened to inform her husband of their relations.

Inviting him to her home on a night when she knew her husband would be away, the woman prepared a welcome for the former lover by turning loose all her most venomous snakes, but the man became suspicious at the last moment and instead of going himself, he sent an anonymous letter to the husband who hurried home expecting to surprise an unfaithful wife. He was killed by the snakes, but the jury accepted the plea of "Intoxicated Identity" and acquitted the woman of the murder charge.

MRS. O'DONOVAN'S FUNERAL.

Many Friends and Relatives Attend Solemn Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Eugene O'Donovan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence on Main street, West Side. Requiem high mass was solemnized at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father John P. Burns assisted by Rev. Father William Marx and Rev. Father Robert J. Paulovitz. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended and the floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

The pallbearers were Charles Dugan of Pittsburgh, Bernard O'Connor, J. J. McCarthy, M. J. Tulley, P. J. Torrey and Thomas Kearns. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Family Reunion at Fellowship.
A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thornton at Interlaken No. 1. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oglethorpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Borsari and family of Bellefonte, Pa. and Mrs. William Reid of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Verrier and daughter, Mrs. E. Oglethorpe, Miss Jessie Ramsey, Joseph Oglethorpe and daughter Marie.

Licensed to Wed.
Marlin Fredrick of Mount Pleasant, Barbara Sinkula of Scottsdale, Maria Yanger of Fayette City and Ella Williams of Uniontown, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

New Drug Clerk.
Archibald McCormick of New Castle is a new drug clerk at Frank Huston's. Mr. McCormick succeeds Earl W. Wynn, who resigned a few days ago.

TENTH LEADS BIG PARADE OF ERIE'S FINE CELEBRATION

(Continued from Page One.)

It's a big place, too, and there's lots of work. Pretty soon they are going to take Dunbar in. That's some boasting, too, but George didn't happen to know that the guard halted from Conneltsville, too.

Up to Tuesday afternoon five men had been arrested and sent to the guardhouse. Two are from Company I of Greensburg, the truck company of the state, two are from Company II and one from Company 12 of Mount Pleasant. They are in for failing to go on the maneuver hike.

Dr. O. S. Ferren received his baptism of fire as a private, with a dose of shrapnel duty of 45 hours. Dr. Ferren has won No. 1 next to the headquarters, a place where all the fair ones pass in review.

J. W. Ross, formerly of Greensburg, but now of Wilkinsburg, and son Robert, were interested spectators at the camp. The latter is a member of the Philippine veteran, having served with Company I of Greensburg.

Edward Shelby of Conneltsville, is in Erie for several days during the celebration. Compliments are being handed the quartermaster's department every day. Company D's cooking it is said, is the best for years. A menu consisting of vegetable soup, meat, potatoes, pork and beans and pudding looked pretty good to the tired soldiers Monday noon. Robert Lucas and Charles Brown are cooking.

CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive on Grape Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well.

"My baby was sick up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts. So I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1½ tablespoonsful in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 tablespoonsful of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six tablespoonsful of milk in our family. The little plump of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and also a delicious, healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family.

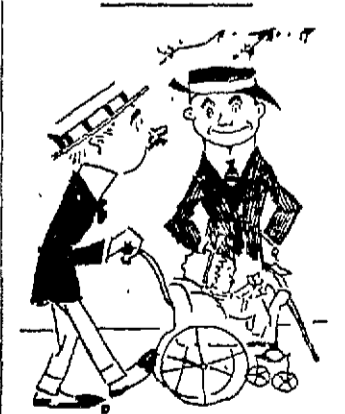
Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. It stands for the true theory of health. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville in 100 Days."

For read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.—Adv.

Divorce is Asked.
CONELLSVILLE, July 10.—Estella L. Otto today filed a libel in divorce against Louis B. Otto, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in Conneltsville on June 25, 1907, and lived there.

Oak Park Excursion.
The Baltimore & Ohio will run an excursion to Oak Park, W. Va., on July 27. The train will start at Mount Pleasant, leaving there at 7:30, arriving at Conneltsville at 8 o'clock and at the park at 10:45.

General Manager Here.
General Manager C. W. Galloway of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in Conneltsville for a short time this morning. He visited the division offices and then continued on his way to Pittsburgh.



HE AQUIESCED.

"And you consented to let your wife run for office?"
"Consented? Certainly not. I acquiesced."

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty Years Ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many of the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is "a medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which is poisonous and does produce stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, it is borneo the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PERSONAL.

Principal B. B. Smith is home from a visit to his wife and children who are spending the summer at Bellevue.

L. Anderson Kerr of East Liverpool, O., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr of Fairview avenue.

We will make you a cracker-jack suit for \$18 or \$20. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGrath of near Johnstown, were here this morning attending the funeral of Mrs. Eugene O'Donovan.

Mrs. Michael Clark of Greenwood, was the guest of friends at Scottsdale yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Strayer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blaney of Dunbar township.

Mrs. H. E. Francis of Scottsdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Prof. Wolf, spiritual medium, can consult him on all business. Hours 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. at 211 N. Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Fred Ziller of the West Side, was in Pittsburg on business this morning.

Frank Discol and daughter, Helen, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Discol of the West Side.

Mrs. Ira Brooks and baby of Wick Haven, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Horbert of the West Side.

Miss Vergna Clark, a student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Blanche Becken, a classmate of Miss Clark, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Darr of South Pittsburg street.

Misses Ethel and Eva Rebecca Thorpe of Perryopolis, who have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed of Highland Furn, Dunbar township, have gone to Mount Braddock to visit their aunt, Mrs. T. H. Means. They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Freed, Ruth A. Means and Esther E. Means of Mount Braddock, who returned home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Dawson, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Huskirk and son, James, have returned from a visit to Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

Ticket Agent G. F. Sellers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was confined to his home by illness yesterday.

Harry McGraw has returned from Indian Creek, where he spent a week's vacation. He shot eight groundhogs while away.

Mrs. E. L. Wolfersberger and two children of New Castle, returned home this morning, after a visit with Mrs. A. M. Haines of Washington avenue.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. E. A. Schooley will spend a part of the summer at a cottage near Mill Run.

Patrolman and Mrs. Thomas McDonald have returned from Pittsburgh, where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Michael Mullon of Butler street. The deceased was 62 years of age and died following a illness of pneumonia. For many years he was a resident of Conneltsville and has many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritchie left yesterday for Youngstown, O., where the former is employed as a roller in a large steel mill.

March Sloan, who was operated on at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and it is hoped he will be able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. James Strawn of California, was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Sickles of the West Side yesterday. Her daughter, Irene, who has been staying at the Sickles home for some time, accompanied her mother home.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

Soon to be smaller in size and of a different design.

Before long the United States Government will reduce the size of all new paper currency issued. A dollar bill is now 7½ by 3½ inches. The new size will be 6½ by 3½ inches and there will be a different design for ones, twos, fives, tens, twenties and so on, making it possible to tell the denomination of a bill at a glance and rendering the raising of a bill by crooks a very difficult matter. But there will be no change in the actual value of the new currency. The smaller sized bills will be worth just as much, and you can get 4% compound interest on every inch you deposit in a savings account with the First National of Conneltsville where safety is assured by a capital and surplus of \$200,000 and resources exceeding \$2,600,000.—Adv.

Infants Killed by Death.

Anna Bachman, three months old, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Juniata. Interment this afternoon. Joseph Paul Swetta, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swetta, died yesterday at the Swetta home in Juniata. Interment this afternoon in the Greek cemetery.

Band Night at Shady.

Shady Grove will be alive with music Monday night. Kiefer's 12-piece orchestra at the pavilion, Military Band in concert. "Nuff said."

Our July Sale

Sample line of Suits just the thing for your vacation—and we will sell them to you at cost.

We have 40 of our own Trimmed Hats and will sell them at \$1.00

Your choice of any Trimmed Dress Hat for \$5.00

Untrimmed Shapes from 50c to \$1.00

Mrs. J. R. Foltz
103 E. Main Street
"S. & H." Stamps

THE MORNING CANTER.

Smart Riding Togs
For the Horsewoman.



RIDING HABIT IN GRAY WORSTED.

This little maid is trimly attired for a morning canter. Over her skirt waist of white madras and riding breeches, buttoned at the knee, is worn a smartly cut coat of light gray worsted. Leather booties meet the breeches, and the riding hat is anchored fast with elastic.

Vells Are Fashionable.

Decided is the use of the vell, which gives a chic to a costume that no one can deny and every one can emulate. The vell in its new form has come to stay. It has wound trail around the hats and bonnets of the well-dressed women who congregate in the tea rooms of noted hotels and restaurants of the Bois.

Dainty patterns are the favorites. The meshes are fine, and the more conspicuous they are the better they are liked.

The patterns are conventional in design. No longer are there attempts to stimulate crawling lizards, fitting butterflies or wriggling crabs. Happily for the appearance of our faces the vogue of the naturalistic has died a well-deserved death.

Single chenille dots are very small and appear here and there over a vell.

Not to be Beat, But to be Eaten!

Davidson's Groceries

Fresh Meats and Dressed Poultry at our meat counter that bring you back again. Baur's Layer Cakes and Rolls Saturday.

50 lb. Sack Kelly's Famous Flour \$1.40
50 lb. sack White Satin Flour... \$1.50
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb..... 20c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb..... 20c
3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches..... 50c
2 cans Fancy Bartlett Pears..... 25c
25c jar pure Fruit Preserves..... 15c
Full quart jar Pure Preserves..... 30c
Fancy Pink Salmon, 3 cans..... 25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers..... 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cakes..... 25c
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps..... 25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can... 15c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper..... 10c
3 Dozen Sweet or Sour Pickles... 25c

Extra Fancy Dill Pickles, dozen... 15c
Extra Fancy Loose Olives, quart... 35c
3 boxes Macaroni or Spaghetti... 25c
Large Can Peppers for Sandwiches, 20c
Small Can Peppers for Sandwiches, 10c
Fancy Pimento Cheese, jar..... 15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, box..... 12c
3 large boxes Corn Flake..... 25c
2 boxes Grape-Nuts..... 25c
7 Boxes Good Lump Starch..... 25c
Large Box Gold Dust..... 20c
4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser..... 25c
10 bars Swift's Napha Soap..... 35c
2 quart Jars Mustard..... 25c
6 Large rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c

SPECIALS

25 lbs. Cane Gran. Sugar..... \$1.25
3 10c bottles Lemon or Vanilla... 25c
2 quart bottles Root Beer, Ginger Ale or Sarsaparilla..... 25c

Hire's Root Beer Extract, bottle... 15c
Quart bottle Fine Grape Juice... 35c
4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn..... 25c
10 bars Swift's Napha Soap..... 35c
3 10c boxes Coconut..... 20c

DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET,

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

July Clearance Sale

AT THE

Peoples Dept. Store

220-222 N. Pittsburg St., Opp. P. R. R. Station

A Few of Our Bargains for Men.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Men's Suits..... \$4.89
\$2.00 Men's Dress Pants..... 98c
\$15.00 Men's Fine Dress Suits, in blue serge and many other leading colors, sale price..... \$9.90
\$1.00 Men's Black and Brown Ounce Hats, sale price..... 39c

Ladies, Your Attention.

7c White Toweling, per yard..... 4c
300 yards Bleached Muslin, per yard..... 5c
\$1.00 Ladies' White and Black Lawn Waists, sale price..... 39c
\$1.25 White Marseilles Bedspreads, sale price..... 69c
Sheets, 81x90, full bleached, sale price..... 37c
Lot of Messaline Petticoats, green, navy, cerise, sale price..... 88c
Special lot of Dress Skirts, in black and shepherd plaid, sale price..... 87c
These are just a few; many greater bargains for July Clearance Sale.

Peoples Dep't Store

220-222 N. Pittsburg St., Opp. P. R. R. Station



DELICATE COLORING.

Cotton voile was used for this frock and embellished with fancy insertion of two widths. The border follows the line of the drop shoulder and continues on the blouse, disappearing beneath the square bib that falls from the neck and is bordered by the narrower width. The bib is piped with blue panne velvet the color of the collar and cuffs. As the voile is figured in pink this creates a most "Frenchy" color effect which the chon of black tulle at the neck accentuates. The tulle which reaches only to the front skirt breadth slopes away to a point at the back and is bordered with the narrow lace.

Good All Round

aids to good health—and to the strength, comfort and cheerfulness which depend on the condition of health—are the famous, time-tested, safe and speedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

The Advertised Article

Is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

Practical Economy

Add 50% Service to the Clothes You Wear and Still be Better Dressed

HUNDREDS of dollars are thrown away every year that is absolutely unnecessary, if you would stop to consider. Whether it be clothing or anything else that is cleanable or dyeable, you can depend upon Footer's to do it best and at a minimum cost. Get the habit. It pays.

J. W. McCLAREN, Agent
FOOTER'S DYE WORKS.

Exclusive Tailor and Haberdashery, Main Street

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY COURIER.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

ON THURSDAY, JULY 10, at 9 A. M.

We throw our doors open to the public to begin our Clean-Sweep Sale, which will be the greatest event that our patrons of Connellsville and vicinity have ever witnessed in such a great clean sweep of seasonable and desirable merchandise to be sacrificed at one-half and less than the wholesale price. This sale means dollars in your pockets, because we are determined to dispose of every article regardless of cost and value, as we must make room for our new fall merchandise which is daily crowding in upon us. We do not have the slightest doubt that every man and woman and child will be benefitted by this great Clean-Sweep Sale, which will last throughout the month.

ATTENTION, MEN!

This column is to your interest as well as to your pocketbook. The greatest saving opportunity for your next suit has now arrived. The entire stock of men's and young men's suits will be put on sale at great reductions. \$18.50 suits in navy blue serge, also in grays, mixtures and cassimeres, strictly hand tailored.

\$8.90

\$22.50 values \$12.90
Special \$12.50 values \$5.90

MILLINERY.

One lot of ladies' trimmed hats in hemp, Milan, chip, etc., in small and medium shapes, \$8.00 and \$10.00 values, Clean Sweep Price

\$1.95

EXTRA!

One lot of ladies' hats, beautifully trimmed, \$5.00 value, sale price 98c

One lot of Ratine Hats 69c

SHOES, SHOES.

Here is your great big shoe values for the entire family.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 dress shoes in gun metal, tan or button, Clean Sweep Price \$1.95

Women's \$3.00 white shoes, sale price \$1.75

Women's \$3.00 velvet pumps, sale price \$1.48

One lot of boys' shoes, value up to \$3.50, sale price \$1.48

Children's white shoes, sale price 98c

Special.

Women's four-strap pumps, in all sizes and leathers, newest styles, \$3.50 values, Clean-Sweep Price

\$1.29

Extra! Extra!

\$1.50 and \$2.00 boys' wash suits in all colors and styles and sizes, Clean-Sweep Price

39c

BOYS' SUITS.

\$2.00 suits, sale price \$1.19
\$3.00 suits, sale price \$1.95
\$4.50 suits, sale price \$2.95

SPECIAL!

One lot of all wool skirts in serge, mohair and whipcord, made with pleat in front, \$5.00 value, sale price

\$1.95

EXTRA!

\$1.50 house dresses, made of finest percale, Clean-Sweep Price

69c

EXTRAS!

Men's 75c union suits 39c
Men's \$1.00 dress shirts 47c
One lot \$2 summer coats 10c
\$2.00 men's straw hats 79c

Summer Dresses

\$10 dresses, Clean-Sweep Price \$3.95
\$7.50 dresses, Clean-Sweep price \$2.95
\$6.00 dresses, Clean-Sweep price \$1.95

SPECIAL!

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 American Beauty Corsets, in all styles and sizes, Clean-Sweep Price

79c

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

One lot of ladies' suits, actual value \$25.00, in all beautiful colors, Clean-Sweep Price

\$7.90

One lot of ladies' and misses' coats. \$18.50 value, in blue, shepherd plaid, etc., sale price

\$6.90

Bedspreeds in nice Marseilles patterns, \$1.50 value, Clean-Sweep price

89c

DRY GOODS

5,000 yards of light and dark calico sale price 4 1/2c

2,000 yards of bleached muslin, 10c value, sale price 5 1/2c

1,000 yards of voile, in all beautiful patterns, such as floral designs, etc., 25c value, sale price 12 1/2c

One lot of ladies' gowns, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Clean-Sweep Sale 69c

Sheets, Six90, best quality muslin, 75c value, sale price 39c

\$3.00 silk messaline petticoats, in all beautiful colors, such as green, navy, cerise, Clean-Sweep Price 98c

Mail Orders.

All Mail Orders and Telephone Calls will be filled promptly. Tri-State Phone 515-W.

Bazaar Department Store

212-216 N. Pittsburg St.

"ONE PRICE TO ALL"

Connellsville, Pa.

The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 9.—Misses Mae Zimmerman and Helen Robinson of Urdna, were in town shopping yesterday.
Clarence Coughenour of North Carolina, has returned home after a week's visit with his cousin, Jesse Coughenour.
Mrs. Reeves Hill and Miss Margaret Hill of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black this week.
Mrs. T. F. Linsinger and son Marvin of Connetquot, O., are guests of Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. John Treatle this week.
Miss Carrie Hook of Somersfield is the guest of Miss Mae Zimmerman at Urdna this week.
Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter Anna of Connetquot, were guests of Mrs. Clarence Coughenour Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnworth and two children of Huntley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joseph are spending this week at Jonnims.
Miss Margaret Shier of Addison, was calling on friends in town yesterday. She was on her way to Connetquot to visit her cousin Miss Martha Guthrie for a few days.
Donald Murphy of Slippery Rock, is the guest of his cousin Gilbert Murphy this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Helms of Williamsburg, have returned home after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dowers.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, July 8.—Paul Devillies, third truck operator at Greene Junction, was a visitor here yesterday.
Mrs. John Johns of Mill Run is a Connellsville shopper today.
There is a big circus booked for Jones Mills Tuesday, July 15. A big crowd is expected as this is the first show in a long time.
J. M. Stauffer of White Bridge is a Scottsdale business visitor.
Robert Norris, who has been spending the summer at his Rogers Mill summer home, is a business visitor at Connellsville today.
Daniel Grif of Mount Nebo, was here today on business.
J. Z. Lynn spent last night among Connellsville friends.
Fred Swartzman, operator at the NG tower spent the day with his parents in Meersdale.
E. B. Barnes of Connellsville, is along the Indian Creek Valley road today looking after the interest of the Mountain Water Supply Company.
M. E. France of Connellsville, is in the valley today on business.
Charles F. Hood of Connellsville, spent a short time here between trains today on business.
J. J. Kidd, general manager of the Ridge-Buckingham Lumber Company, was here today looking over the stock of lumber in the McKandland lumber yard.

TRAUGER.

TRAUGER, July 9.—Mr. Smiley, manager of the Union Supply Company store at United, was cutting on friends here today.
Mrs. James W. Eaton is spending a few days with friends at Hopwood.
Henry Stalpa, one of Trauger's star baseball players, is recovering from injuries suffered while playing ball.
Mrs. Schell and son, John, of Barnesborough, Pa., visited relatives here this week.
The Trauger baseball club will give a lawn fete Saturday evening on the baseball grounds.
E. D. Newcomer, clerk for the United Supply Company, is recovering from burns suffered when a Roman candle exploded in his hand.
The Trauger Young Men's Athletic Club held its semi-annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, John Pelee; vice president and treasurer, Walter Pelee; secretary, Henry Stalpa.
Curtis Kuhns has returned home from a visit with friends at Leigonier.
Miss Ruth Fisher of Shoppa, Pa., was in town today on business.
C. L. Poorman has purchased an automobile.
J. J. Switzer, assistant butcher for the Union Supply Company, at Mammoth, was cutting on friends here last evening.
The large awning in front of the Union Supply Company's store was slightly damaged by a recent storm.
The Trauger and Hostettler baseball team will cross bats Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A good game is assured. The batteries for Hostettler are Levensgood and Dugan, and for Trauger, Pelee and Sieman.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, July 10.—The Daughters of Ruth were entertained by Mrs. Judson Wolfe at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Ruth Saylor, Lucy Linderman, Ella Shaw, Cora Maus, Anna and Lillian Nicholson, Jessie Potter, Imabelle Wolfe, Miss Katherine Emmert of Newickley. A dainty luncheon was served and a very delightful evening was spent by all present.
Miss Ruth Saylor and mother were in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday shopping and cutting on friends.
Miss Katherine Emmert and David Wolfe were Connellsville callers Wednesday.
F. E. Burdette was a business caller in Connellsville a few hours Wednesday.
Miss Annie Nicholson and brother Robert, spent Wednesday in Connetquot.
Harry Gates of Humbert is visiting here for a few days among friends.
Mrs. H. C. Jones was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday.
Mrs. T. C. Marietta returned to this place last evening after a short visit spent with friends in Connellsville.
It will pay you to read our advertising columns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 10.—Professor and Mrs. M. J. Phillips of Pittsburg, are here to spend their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shipley of Meyersdales.
Calvin Beal of Pittsburg, who spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beal of Beachley street, returned home today.
Irvin Sheeler and Samuel Stelbach of Somerset, officials of the Consolidation Coal Company in this county, were here on business for their company yesterday.
B. J. Lynch of Punxsutawney, formerly the local borough engineer, is here to spend a few days with friends. He is now employed as a mining superintendent.
John Blauch, an aged citizen of Elk Lick township, who was visiting in the west since the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at Winona Lake, Indiana, is dead. His remains were brought today to the home of his son, J. J. Blauch, who resides at Boynton, and will be taken later to a point near Berlin for interment.
The fountain that is to grace the center of the grass plot in Market Square has arrived, and the same will be placed in position as soon as the workmen arrive from the factory to supervise its erection. The expense of purchasing and erecting the fountain will be borne by the ladies of the Civic League, who raised the money in various ways.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 8.—Miss Julia Gardner, accompanied by her sister, Margaret, and Mrs. W. M. Day, left Rockwood for Johnstown Wednesday morning where Miss Gardner will join the Democrat contest tour trip to Europe, accompanied by eight other ladies, who will leave Johnstown Thursday morning.
R. R. Souser and family returned home last evening after an extended tour of the west, where they visited friends and relatives and many places of interest.
Pearl Blittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Blittner of Buck township, is seriously ill, suffering from typhoid fever.
The new coal mine that is being opened up along the Baltimore & Ohio east of Rockwood, is about ready to begin the shipment of coal, as soon as the track from the mine to the railroad is completed which will be but a short time.
On the 17th of July a play will be rendered by home talent at the Photo-Play House. The Rockwood orchestra, composed of four pieces, will also play on this occasion.
Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller of Rockwood, returned home Monday evening, after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Connellsville.
Miss Bertha Nedrow of New Centerville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hanna of Market street this week.



JACK LONDON

JACK LONDON IN NO FEAR OF DEATH WHILE IN HOSPITAL.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, July 10.—Mr. D. H. Horton of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.
Mrs. William Thompson was visiting relatives in Vanderbilt Tuesday.
Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, died at their home yesterday morning.
J. E. Price of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.
The Star Junction versus Perryopolis ball game was called yesterday on account of rain.
Misses Nina Carson, Bernice Hixenbaugh and Rebecca Slaley of Perryopolis were in town last evening.
M. E. Slawson of Dawson was transacting business in town yesterday.
Alvin Cochran of Dawson, was calling in town yesterday.
Miss Margaret Rush of Dawson, was visiting relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday.
H. M. McDonald of Dawson, was a business caller yesterday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 10.—Miss Lena Deaith was shopping Wednesday in Connellsville.
Clearance sale of summer millinery at Doonan's Millinery Store.—Adv.
Mrs. James Barrett, returned home from New York after spending the past month as the guest of relatives.
Mrs. Olie Riley was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.
Mr. W. W. Brant was a business caller in Connellsville today.
G. M. Graybill is spending his two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents at Lebanon.
Miss Irene Hodskins of Perryopolis, is here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bunting.
Dr. J. L. Zink was here Wednesday on professional business.
Misses Rilla Sprader and Carrie Miller of Greensburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Pechn.
Mrs. Emma Duncan and grandson, William, were visiting friends and relatives in Uniontown today.
Mrs. Antonio Bufano was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.
Ananias Celatch, proprietor of a fruit market in Charlester, was the guest of Nicholas Bell Tuesday.
Mrs. F. J. Fallon and Mrs. M. M. Miller were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.
William Ulrich of Mount Braddock, was calling on friends and relatives Tuesday evening.
Miss Rose Bollinger, a nurse in the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller.
Miss Savilla Hardy was visiting friends here Wednesday evening.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, July 10.—F. M. Wilson of Fairmont, W. Va., was in town yesterday.
Mrs. J. B. Knox of Star Junction, was here yesterday the guest of Mrs. J. W. Madigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burns left yesterday for Ireland where they will spend several weeks.
Mrs. William Thompson of Star Junction was here Tuesday visiting relatives.
A. S. Linn of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.
Bess Johnson was in Connellsville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Love of Gena, have returned home after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.
Misses Froebe and Eva Rae Thorpe of Perryopolis, are the guests of relatives here.
G. E. Solos of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday.
The contract will be let within the next few days for the addition and other improvements to the Presbyterian Church. Today is the last for handing in bids.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 10.—Mrs. Henry Wilkins and son, H. Wilkins of Wymys Gap, were in the borough on a business mission Wednesday.
Robert Rankin of Ellitonsville, Pa., was transacting business in the borough on Wednesday. Mr. Rankin is a veteran of the Civil War. He had just returned from Gettysburg. An

old wound received in one of the battles in front of Richmond is giving him considerable trouble.
Donald Jones, one of our high school graduates, has secured a position as shipping clerk with the Orient Coke Company. He assumed his duties Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Benson have acknowledged their debt to David Benson for a piece of land in Florida; consideration, \$200.
The borough council has posted notices to the property owners of the borough in which they forbid laying of the in the drains of crossings of the borough.
Oliver Barber, who recently procured a huckster's license, was in the borough Tuesday. He says butter is a drug in the market.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 10.—Miss Beale Strickler of Bellevernon, is spending several weeks the guest of town friends.
Miss Minerva Keffer has returned to her home at Connellsville after spending some time with friends here.
Samuel Goldberg was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting with Mrs. M. E. Carson with a good attendance. Arrangements are being made to hold a due social in the near future.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised at Connellsville, Pa., week ending July 8, 1913:
Ansel Charley
Buttermore ego.
Dorothy Enny
Brooks H. K.
Cassor Will
Conway Jas.
Dillon E. V.
Fletcher Mr.
H. J.
and Mrs. L. I.
Foster Mrs. Robt.
Gesse Ed.
Gillett D. J.
Ford Wm.
Green Mrs. E.
Gilbert Oran
Hillen S. P.
Holiday Harry
James Walenty
Johnson Jane
Kathryn Mrs.
Jelena
Johnston W. M.
Kenney Annie
Klinf Estelle
Kellar W. F.
Katharina S. V.
Khrus E. L.
Foreign.
Ashworth Mrs.
Mattie
Angellechio T.
Kavacs Gula.
Lenas Mrs.
Beasle
Miller Lawrence
McGury Frank
Miller Mrs. Chas.
Monroe J. J.
Metheny Mrs.
H. J.
Molk Anton
Owens Thos.
Pillus Night
Pleese L. C.
Payne J. J.
Ridenour Mrs.
Chas.
usjoejo
Shano J. S.
Smith Fred
Smith Mrs.
Thrupp Miss
Theo.
Trally D.
Travis F. L.
Walters Helen
Wentley E. F.

CRAMPS, HEADACHE, BACKACHE,

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I was always tired and weak and my housework was a drag. I was irregular, had cramps so bad that I would have to lie down, also a distressed feeling in lower part of back, and headache. My abdomen was sore and I know I had organic inflammation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have helped me wonderfully. I don't have those pains any more and I am all right now. There are a great many women here who take your remedies and I have told others what they have done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. McKINNON, 1013 N. 5th St. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

There are probably hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over 30 years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. If you are sick and need such a medicine, why don't you try it?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultant) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Sunday Excursions
50c
OHIOPLYE

and return.
65c

KILLARNEY PARK
and return.

JULY 6, 13, 20 and 27.
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will leave Connellsville 10:10 A. M.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Conneltsville, Pa., July 10, 1913.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1913.

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Having debated the wisdom and propriety of speculative electric franchises, the Conneltsville Municipal League's next subject for debate will be, "Our Coming City Government: What is it? Why is it? Where is it?"

We presume this would be a fair statement of debate in view of the doubts expressed in some legal quarters as to whether we will ever have a city government. We gather from the remarks from time to time dropped by Congressman Hulse that in his able judgment we are in a state of chrysalis from which we may not burst until the Legislature releases us; that because the authors of the Clark bill did not specifically provide for the election of our coming Mayor, the law cannot apply to an embryonic city like Conneltsville; that the act applies only to cities already organized; that it makes no provision for cities in process of organization; and that, consequently, Conneltsville is suspended in mid-air with a city charter, a borough government and officers doomed to serve perpetually.

Such a situation would be absurd. As to the contention, we will reserve our opinion until the debate is concluded as a matter of courtesy to the learned and legal citizens who have been asked to shed light upon this question which seems to them to be so dark and doubtful.

In this connection it is most appropriate that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and especially the committee they sent to Harrisburg to boom the Clark bill, should appear and explain why they spent so much time and money and effort urging the passage of the Clark bill if it did not apply to Conneltsville. Did they urge its passage for the purpose of defeating city government and perpetuating the present borough administration? Or were they just plain boobies who know any better? In justice to themselves explanations are in order.

Highly proper also is the invitation issued to the Democratic statement to explain why they voted for this bill without knowing its effect upon Conneltsville.

It is, of course, possible that some of the speakers may differ from the above view of the least effect of the bill, and conclude that after all the law does apply to Conneltsville, just as it was intended to apply.

The Municipal League's coming number promises to prove a star attraction.

NATURAL GAS LOSSES.

The United States has been prodigal with its natural resources. Its people have been reckless in their waste. They have unconsciously committed a crime against future generations. When the nation was young and the country was virgin its resources were apparently boundless and inexhaustible. It was natural for the first citizens to look like the future. Yet now, after a century of national life, the millions of buffalo which roamed the western plains are practically extinct; our hills are bare of trees; our streams are dwindling; on every hand, we note decadent natural resources which were once thought to be everlasting. Coming closer home, our famous coke region has been discovered to be approaching exhaustion. In the country at large, the coal beds have been mapped and measured, and it has been found that all have their limitations and that they are comparatively few.

One of the greatest boons to man and greater yet to woman is natural gas. Concerning the waste of this incomparable domestic fuel, the Pittsburgh Gazette Times issues this timely note of warning:

"Ten thousand tons of coal going to waste every day would make a national sensation, as the dispatches from Washington say. Daily waste of the equivalent of 10,000 tons of coal passes unnoticed save by certain officials of the United States Government connected with the Bureau of Mines and persons actively engaged in the production and marketing of natural gas. The waste of natural gas is coincident with the first petroleum well at least. It went on with no attempt at check for long years as none thought of a practicable way of controlling and utilizing the flow. It has gone on since gas wells have been drilled for that product alone, though in the regions of oil and gas fields there is and has been intelligent effort to prevent waste. But with development of oil and gas fields all over the United States there are now areas of waste of the volume of which we now learn through publicists given the fact at the recent meeting of the National Conservation Congress at Washington.

"Failure to utilize this vast amount of fuel which is flowing off in the air is a loss to individuals and to the nation, which has need of its fuel supplies of all kinds and which ought to be conserving them. The equivalent of 10,000 tons of coal a day is the equivalent of 3,600,000 a year. It is lost energy that can never be recalled. It is waste that is going on day after day, month after month and year after year. It is loss that may be figured in terms of money value. It is a sacrifice that ought to be ended and which would be were it not that it is sacrifice in a form which is difficult to visualize to the popular eye, even with the use of figures."

The Buffalo furnacemen have secured a rehearing of their freight rate case. They seem to think there is a relation coming to them for the reason that the rate on their coke from the Conneltsville region has been advanced twice in ten years. Prior to 1910 it was \$1.60 per ton; from 1902 to 1910 it was \$1.65; and since then it has been \$1.75. The Buffalo furnacemen are evidently not Progressives.

The roll call of the Conneltsville veterans who participated in the

second Gettysburg engagement shows one man missing. The comrade is 73 years of age and his relatives are naturally quite anxious. The public authorities should make an effort to trace the missing man.

Live wires often make dead people.

Paint Creek has broken forth afresh in spite of the pacifying efforts of Governor Hatfield. There are evidently some undesirable citizens in West Virginia.

The man who throws care to the winds may find the wind blowing all of it back to him.

The by-product ovens at Gary have made Indiana a coking state of importance, all of which goes to show that it does not always require a coal deposit to make a coke center.

Weddings are or should be joyous occasions, but the high contracting parties are not necessarily subjects of public ridicule or lawful butts of practical jokers.

The Fighting Tenth is peaceful under inspection.

When the late Balkan allies get through fighting over their slice of Turkey, the Powers will probably have it all properly carved and apportioned among themselves.

Some sportsmen seek a game of chance while others seek a chance of game.

The Tenth Regiment band of Conneltsville has made a hit at the Erie encampment. Crack regimental bands are a Conneltsville specialty.

Typhoid fever is rearing its ugly head in Conneltsville. The health authorities should make a careful investigation and try to trace the disease down to its cause or causes. Typhoid is insidious, and "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Suits on violation of coke contracts may or may not have merit. Until the defense is heard such cases should not be determined by gossip.

West Penn graduates who go out usually go up.

The summer hotel of the Young Men's Christian Association added a shower bath to its attractions last night.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—COAL MINER. INQUIRE H. S. PIERCE, South Conneltsville, Pa. July 10

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO FIRST CLASS MINERS. W. M. PAUL, Vanderburg, Pa. July 10

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GEL AT THE WEST PENN. TEA ROOM. July 10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; 126 W. PEACH STREET. July 10

WANTED—TO RENT A FIVE ROOM HOUSE on West Side. Modern conveniences. Address "M" care The Courier. July 10

WANTED—REFINED PRACTICAL nurse desired position with respectable people. Best of reference. Write H. A. S. care Courier. July 10

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED mechanical draughtsman. Call on or address CONNELLSVILLE MFG. AND MACH. SUPPLY CO., West Side, Conneltsville, Pa. July 10

WANTED—TWO OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. July 10

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES to house canvassers to sell our tea, coffee, powder and coffee in Conneltsville and the surrounding territory. Good chance for a wide-awake man. Address: CONNELL CO., 131 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. July 10

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE IN EAST CONNELLSVILLE. Call 123 J. Bell Phone. July 10

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM BRICK house on Main Street. Steam heat. SAM GOODMAN. July 10

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FURNISHED flat at 601 Pittsburg Street. Apply J. L. WORTMAN. July 10

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room with bath and telephone, 303 WEST MAIN STREET. July 10

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Centrally located. Conneltsville. Tri-State phone 210-1. July 10

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND APARTMENTS. Good location. Inquire J. D. PORTER, Second National Bank Building. July 10

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Corner Third and Davidson Avenues. Tri-State 510. July 10

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY OF THE late A. W. McCLINTOCK on Lehighing Road. Inquire of A. W. KERN, Conneltsville, Pa. July 10

FOR SALE—TWO HORSE WAGON, Good condition. Also set of Yankee harness, extra heavy. Good condition. D. H. HUTCHINS, near Delawar Mills. July 10

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine Streets. Half acre; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburg Street. July 10

FOR SALE—MANWELL RUNABOUT, in good first class condition. Bargain to quick buyer. Also three bugies and two runabouts, two driving horses and one large work horse. C. S. WORTHINGTON, Dawson, Pa. July 10

For Sale.
FOR SALE—WE MAKE A specialty of rubber tires of all kinds. General blacksmithing, horse-shoeing, woodwork and screw cutting. J. A. CUNNINGHAM & SONS, General Blacksmiths, South Pittsburg Street, Conneltsville, Pa. July 10

Found.
FOUND—GENTLEMAN'S GOLD watch, near Walker's plumbing shop. ANTHONY LICKING, Ninth Street, North Side. July 10

Notice.
SPAGHETTI SUPPERS A SPECIALTY. Meals at all hours. Furnished rooms. ROCCO SANTORI, 201 Peach Street. July 10-12

Notice.
MY WIFE STELLA OTTO HAVING left my home, I will not pay any debts contracted by her or my daughter, Catherine. LOUIS OTTO. July 10

Notice.
SPECIAL BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED for handling the building and sinking funds of the Washington School Building. For details as to work to be done, see any member of the school board. A. J. STILLWAGON, President. M. E. PHAZER, Secretary. July 10

Bids Wanted.

FOR THE RAISING AND REPAIRING of the Washington School Building. For details as to work to be done, see any member of the school board. A. J. STILLWAGON, President. M. E. PHAZER, Secretary. July 10

Executive's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHARLES KURTZ, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Charles Kurtz, deceased, of Conneltsville, Pa., County of Fayette, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. GEORGE B. FRIED, KARL L. CAMERON, Executors. S. K. GOLD-SMITH, Attorney. June 28-thur

Sealed Proposals.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until 10 o'clock on the morning of July 31st, 1913, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 3581 lineal feet of asphalt-concrete road on a concrete foundation, 12 feet wide, situated as follows: Beginning at Logan Crossing and extending in a northeasterly direction to the Borough line of Conneltsville, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L. 408. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa., 1901 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh; and 1 Montgomery Building, Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$2,000, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which blank envelope will be furnished upon request, marked "Proposal for the reconstruction of road in Fayette county, Dunbar township." EDWARD M. BIGELOW, State Highway Commissioner. July 10-thur

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Divorce Notice.

John S. Chrysler, Attorney.
CLARA B. VAN GORDON VS. LOT "Hansel" Van Gordon, et al. et al. of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa. No. 201 March Term, 1913. To Lot "Hansel" Van Gordon, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of September of said term, A. D. 1913, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, July 5, 1913. July 10-17-24-31

Divorce Notice.

J. Kirk Renner, Attorney.
MAMIE MASSEY VS. GEORGE H. MASSEY, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa. No. 135 June Term, 1913. To George H. Massey, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the second Monday of August of said term, A. D. 1913, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, July 5, 1913. July 10-17-24-31

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Fall River, Mass.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "A Good Old Slawish."

Fall River, Mass., is one of the largest foreign cities in the United States. It is situated in the southern corner of Massachusetts, at the end of the Fall River boat line, and has 120,000 people, of whom 100,000 know some other language beside English.

Fall River began business over 100 years ago as a Yankee town and was organized because it was a shame to let Fall River go to waste. The river is two miles long and falls 127 feet in that distance. By sliding mill wheels into it, the Fall River Yankees get enough power to run large numbers of cotton factories. Fall River is now lined on each side with cotton factories, but Fall River doesn't run the factories any more. The job has outgrown it.

Fall River city struggles off over the hills back of the factories and looks like a nice New England town in spots. It has 20,000 French Canadian citizens, 12,000 English, 7,500 Irish and enough Turks, Servians, Bulgarians and Greeks to start a Balkan war on every street of the city at night. It also has a number of fine old Yankees in a good state of preservation. The river divides the city into two equal parts and the city hall is built over the river in the interest of peace and harmony.

Fall River is prouder of its cotton mills than any Massachusetts city and boasts of the fact that it has 10,000 corporation stock holders. The one room tenement doesn't flourish in Fall River. It is being eradicated along with the fly and other vermin breeders and it is a Fall River ambition to have every citizen own a house and be able to recite the Declaration of Independence in English.

lution of Independence in English. Fall River had its big strike in 1903 and learned its lesson early.

Fall River is one of the few cities which has annexed part of a state in order to increase its size. Originally the city spread over into Rhode Island, but in the sixties, a slice of that state was annexed to Massachusetts for the sake of swelling Fall River's census.



"It also has a number of fine old Yankees."

returns. If Kansas City knew how this trick was done she would now have 350,000 inhabitants, while Kansas City, Kansas, would have saloons. Fall River has produced few great men, but is turning out ordinary citizens with great industry. Its birth rate is the highest in the country and its naturalization courts work nights before elections.

Specialization.

A great deal is said in a disparaging way about the modern tendency toward specialization.

The time was when barbers were also doctors, when you could get a man who would pull your tooth or slice your horse with equal willingness; when a woman, wanting the ruffles for her underskirt "plinked," would take them to the undertaker to be done.

There may have been a certain unique charm about such combinations of occupations, but the quality of the service rendered must have been somewhat uncertain.

Nowadays practically every man and woman in the productive business world, works along some certain well-defined line. The result of this specialization is shown in the immense advance there has been in the quality and variety of articles put into the market for general consumption.

The medium through which the public is informed of the best of these articles and their place of sale is the advertising columns of the reliable newspapers.

Local dealers should co-operate with and "hustle" for the manufacturers who use local newspaper advertising to exploit the products they handle.

The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, solicits correspondence with dealers and manufacturers interested in newspaper advertising for nationally sold merchandise.

This Week's "Specials"

Clean-Up of Our Children's and Misses' Oxfords and Strap Slippers.

We have collected together what Low Shoes and Strap Slippers we are going to close out this season. We will put them on sale just this one time, and prices on them that will make it worth while for everybody to look them over. There will be just two prices:

65 Cents.	95 Cents.
Children's little gun metal oxfords and patent leather, patent ankle strap, and red kid ankle strap, sizes 3 to 8.	Sizes 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2. Misses' patent one-strap slippers, black, suede 2-strap white canvas, 2-strap patent and Nu-Buck pumps.
65 Cents.	95 Cents.

Come and See Them—Buy if You Like.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Ziegler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Bun-ster's.

There's Money In Our Shoes

Any day you want to buy shoes right, and the right kind of shoes, turn your feet towards this store!

We say that "There's money in our shoes," because the shoes bought here are always money-savers in the end.

They look better, feel better and last longer than uncertain shoes.

Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Shoes for the whole family.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

5 O'clock Closing and Why it Should Interest You

On July 7th, this store and a few of the other leading stores of this city, who have always been ready to respond to any progressive movement in which the public is interested, inaugurated the early closing movement. The word has been passed along by a generous public that is always considerate of the welfare of the working people, especially when early closing can be brought about without loss or inconvenience to all concerned. You, personally, are to decide whether this movement shall continue. If you can arrange to do your buying during the cool hours of the morning or early afternoon early closing will continue; otherwise, it will be necessary to keep open an hour longer each evening during the hot summer months. Our view is that every woman would prefer to be at home at that hour and get the evening meal over with as soon as possible. What do you think about it?

Open From 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Friday's Special.

One lot of genuine R. & T. Rajah Silks, 27 inches wide, in a good range of colors, absolutely all silk, and a special value for Friday only at the yard 60c

Your Porch Should be fitted up to make it cool and cozy. Come to this store for your Vudor Porch Shades, Matting of all kinds, Grass Rugs, Cushions, Etc.

Windsor Crepes The ideal fabric for summer dresses, kimono's, dressing gowns, etc. Comes 27 inches wide in stripes, large and small figures and plain; very pretty, at yard

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTTSDALE

**A General Sadness Over the
Death of Mrs. William
Richardson.**

FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Several Scottsdale People Elected as Teachers; Town Closed Up Today for Union Picnic; James Kelster Visiting in Scottsdale; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSDALE, July 10.—The body of Carrie Mae Miller, wife of William Richardson, Jr., was brought from Birmingham, Alabama, where she died from uremia poisoning at 11.15 o'clock, Monday evening, to the home of her childhood and which she left as a bride last October. The body was accompanied by the husband and Dr. Robert Noble of Birmingham, an old friend and college mate of the deceased husband.

They arrived yesterday and the body was taken to the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of South Chestnut street, where it will lie until Friday afternoon, when funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. These services will be in charge of the family pastor, Rev. William G. Russell of the First Baptist Church, assisted probably by Rev. J. W. Moody of Bridgeville.

Rarely has a death fallen so completely a shock and surprise as the demise of the young bride, who, the oldest of a large family, was the first to go, and at the age of but 25 years. The deceased was educated at Wilson College, Chambersburg, and had many friends in town and elsewhere, who gathered on October 2 of last year, to witness in the Baptist Church, one of the loveliest weddings ever solemnized in town and to wish the greatest happiness to bride and bridegroom.

The latter had been a resident of this place for some years, having come here from the south as mechanical engineer with the H. C. Frick company. After their marriage the pair went to Birmingham where Mr. Richardson was practicing his profession, being assistant consulting engineer of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. Mrs. Richardson had visited her home since her marriage in excellent health, her death came as a severe shock to her many friends. She had been ill for a short time and the mother had left her to be with her daughter. Mrs. Miller was intercepted by a telegram from home when she had reached Columbus, the daughter's death being reported. Since Mrs. Miller left home, she immediately returned, reaching home on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by her husband and parents, J. P. K. Miller, chief engineer of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Mrs. Miller and the following brothers and sisters: Eugene, Frank, Charles, Pauline, J. L. K. Jr., Dorothy and Thomas.

CHARLES TOLL DAY.
Cradle Roll Day will be celebrated at the Jacoby Creek Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the mothers and infants.

FROM KITTANNING.
John Hebert, a well known engineer of Kittanning, was here for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Herbert.

ORDER OF SALE.
The Orphans' Court of Westmoreland county has awarded orders for sale in the estate of Ruth Davis, child of A. M. Davis and Frances Davis, both late of Scottsdale borough, deceased.

ON VACATION.
Assistant postmaster H. A. Becker is now on his vacation, much of which will be spent at home.

TEACHERS SELECTED.
Several teachers of this locality were elected to positions in the schools of Radstone township this week. Harry Brooks was elected to the principalship of Republic and Mildred McLaughlin a teacher in the grades. Braden Hayes, a brother of T. W. Hayes, was elected to Center; Chester D. Murray to Tower Hill, and W. W. Campbell, a former teacher at Whites, to Thompson.

THE UNION PICNIC.
Nearly every store in town was closed this morning and a big crowd got away for the Union Sunday school picnic which is being held today at Idlewild. There was a good deal of unconsciousness last evening over the storm, which did not forecast a very good brand of weather for today, but it seems that on the day previous to every big picnic from here there must be a lot of rain. This morning dawned fair and clear.

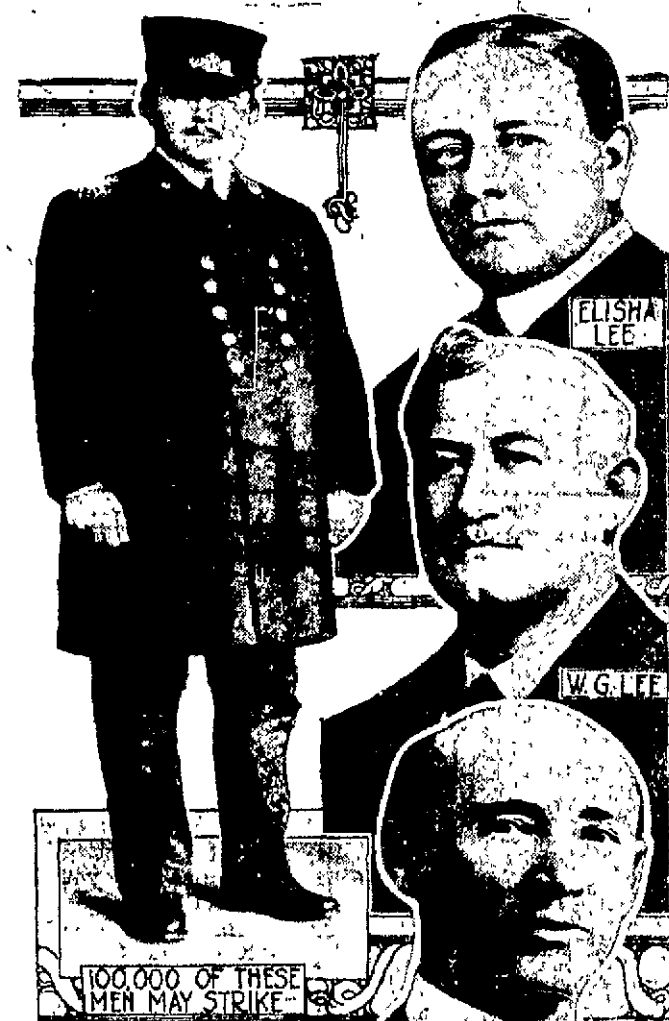
KINDER HERE.
James Kelster of Steubenville, Ohio, who is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelster of near town, was in Connellsville yesterday. He is the inventor and patentee of a new sleeve type engine. While in Connellsville the fire alarm brought the fire truck up street. Mr. Kelster said that it was a magnificent exhibition of motoring and that the truck took the hill with great ease and speed. In Steubenville a truck exactly like the one in Connellsville is used, he says.

COAL IS SCARCE.

Strike Causes a Shortage in British Columbia Supply.
British Columbia has been inconvenienced for the past eight months by a scarcity of coal, caused by the strike of miners on Vancouver Island. While domestic coal usually sells for \$7.50 per ton, it was difficult to obtain last winter at \$10 to \$11. By reason of the strike Seattle has not only secured a market in British Columbia for coal of Puget Sound mines, which it may hold to a certain extent, even after the strike is ended, but it also has secured coaling of a great number of vessels.

One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them.

Will 100,000 Railroad Conductors and Trainmen Paralyze Traffic? Here's Some Facts and Comments.



The Issue.—Conductors and trainmen employed on railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac demand 20 per cent increase in wages which would aggregate \$17,000,000 annually.

Referendum Vote on General Strike. Total number voting 74,833; affirmative, 72,473; negative, 4,210.

Men Involved.—Conductors and trainmen, 100,000, other employees, who would be affected by the strike, 550,000.

Railroads Involved.—Forty-one trunk lines controlling 48,000 miles of track, upon which 50,000,000 persons depend for transportation facilities.

Comments by Leaders.—President A. B. Garretson, Order of Railway Conductors—It is a safe bet that there will be a strike. All negotiations are off, so far as the conductors and trainmen are concerned. If the railroads maintain their present attitude there certainly will be a strike.

WILL FIGHT COAL TAX

Anthracite Operators Will Base Objections on Constitution.

Anthracite coal mine operators are making preparations to resist by legal proceedings the collection of the \$1,000,000 or \$5,000,000 which they would be compelled to hand over to the state of Pennsylvania under the new tonnage tax law. The tax will be refused when it is found that a mandatory order is asked for to prevent state officials using the measures provided by law for the collection of delinquent tax money.

The fight against the new tax will be based on the provision in the United States Constitution which provides that no state tax nor duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. As several million tons of anthracite are annually exported to Canada, as well as a few other ports outside of the country, operators claim that there is no doubt that the tax is not collectable.

The section of the constitution which is depended upon to knock out the tax on anthracite reads as follows: "No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws. And the net produce of all duties or imposts laid by any state on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States, and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of Congress."

The coal tax bill to which Governor Tener added his signature recently, provides that every operator of an anthracite coal mine or mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall report to the auditor general, in the month of January of each year thereafter, the number of tons of anthracite mined by such operator within the calendar year then next preceding and the value thereof, at the mouth of the mine, prepared for market.

Section 3 provides that if any such operator shall fail to furnish such report within the time required, it shall be the duty of the auditing officer of the Commonwealth to add 10 per cent to the tax for each and every year for which such report shall not be furnished, which percentage shall be settled, and collected, with the state tax, in the usual manner of settlement and collection of accounts.

Intentional failure to make such a report shall be deemed a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, the delinquent shall be sentenced to a fine of \$500, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court. The auditor general or state treasurer, if not satisfied with the report furnished, are authorized and empowered to make an estimate of the number of tons mined by the operator and to settle an account on the basis of such assessment, the operator having the right to appeal.

Each county shall receive from the state treasurer for its own use and the use of the several cities and boroughs therein, one-half of the state tax

President W. O. Lee, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—At the beginning of the negotiations we urged the conference committee of railroad managers to arbitrate the wage difference under the Edman law. We cannot grant an increase in wages. We have nothing to hide. We are laying our cards on the table.

KNOW THIS O'NEIL?

Woman seeks information of Timothy, a Revolutionary Soldier.
Special to The Courier.
SMITHFIELD, July 10.—Can any Courier reader furnish the information desired in the following letter?

Mr. Henry O'Neil, Smithfield, Pa. Sir—I obtained your address from a paper entitled to believe you by Miss Gerie Abraham of Smithfield, Pa. I am greatly interested in the name of O'Neil as I am trying to get some additional information concerning one Timothy O'Neil who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. I have written to several of the names of O'Neil living in different parts of the state of Pennsylvania, but none now living seem to have any knowledge of him. Timothy O'Neil, born in Ireland, came to this country. After he arrived at manhood's state, fought in Canada and later in Pennsylvania was wounded at the battle of Germantown, but recovered in 1814 was living in Indiana county, Pennsylvania. I have a certificate of his Revolutionary War service from the War Department in Washington, D. C. What I am trying to find out is the name of his first wife. She was a Pennsylvania of high Dutch stock, but I do not know her name; also want to ascertain where and when they were married, and where and when they died. They had but one child, Elizabeth. She married a Molleny and came west to Ohio and thence to Southern Indiana. If you can give me any information concerning

Timothy O'Neil and wife I will be very grateful to you. Enclosed you will find return postage.
Address Mrs. Mary C. Lloyd, 113 Mulberry street, Edinburg, Illinois.
Your correspondent is not able to furnish the above information as we have no genealogical record of his family tree, but for ought we know, Timothy O'Neil may be our grandfather as he fought in the early wars of this country, and there is no doubt of his being a patriot. The late Colonel Earl of the Pittsburgh Post said the O'Neils were all related, they sprung from the Court of Ulster.

Band Dance at Shady.
Kiefer's 12-piece orchestra will play for the Connellsville Military Band dance at Shady Grove Monday night, July 14.—Adv.

ELECTRIC STORM IN MT. PLEASANT DOES DAMAGE TO STABLE

Flash Fills Telegraph Office
With Smoke; None
Hurt.

HECLA FIGHT AIRED BY SQUIRE

After Hearing Evidence, He Settles Case by Fining Defendant \$10; Personal Gossip and Other Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondent.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 10.—During an electrical storm about 5 o'clock last evening the lightning followed the wires into the Western Union telegraph office and blew out the fuses on the board. The place was filled with smoke. Mrs. W. W. Lowther, the telegraph operator was in the office but was not hurt.

A second storm visited this place about 9.30 o'clock and the lightning struck O. P. Shupe's stable in the East End. When the lightning struck the building caught fire. The horses were taken out and the fire was soon extinguished without much damage being done.

John Broncotti, an Italian, was given a hearing before L. S. Rhodes charged with assault and battery by Joe Kaputa. Kaputa is an old man and he and Broncotti quarreled on the coke yard at Hecla. Kaputa beat Broncotti up very badly. They talked the matter over and settled the case by the defendant paying \$10.

Miss Gertrude Noel of Greensburg, is the guest of her aunt the Misses Noel.

Misses Edith and Isabel Rhodes are spending a few weeks with friends near Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bossart have returned to their Beaver Falls home after a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosart.

Dr. John L. Burkholder returned home from his vacation where he spent a few days at Camp Gidley.

Charles Pross called from New York on Tuesday on a six weeks' visit to his mother at Lebo, Russia.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 10.—On July 8 the beautiful home of M. B. Vaughn, East Huntingdon township, was the scene of a happy gathering, the occasion being the 70th anniversary of Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn invited Mrs. Vaughn to spend the day with her. The company assembled during her absence, hearing well-filled baskets, with all the delicacies of the season. The tables were then spread with the candies, and a messenger was dispatched for Mrs. Vaughn. On her arrival at home she was greatly surprised to find that a great number of friends had arrived at her home, having with them as well as well filled baskets many tokens of love and esteem.

After the dinner J. Clendennen made a few appropriate remarks in presenting the remembrances. The remainder of the day was spent in music, games and social intercourse.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vanderswerth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMichael, Benjamin Fair, Mrs. Beeson and daughter, Jesse, Miss Nellie Morrow, Miss Dahl and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Clark Morrow and daughter, Miss Lida Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Vaughn and sons, Warren and Harold, Mrs. John Miller and children, Mabel, Ada and Robert, Mrs. John Buttemore and daughter, Olive, Mrs. J. L. Bair, Miss Ethel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clendennen and daughter, Miss D. M. Fox and daughters, Imogene and Esther, Mrs. C. M. Stone and daughters, Alberta, Sadie and Emma Jean, Mrs. C. S. Bahr and children, Margaret and David, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Stairs, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Shaffer and children, Ethel and Clayton, William Porter, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. John McBride and children, Bela and John, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morrow, Mrs. L. M. Stauffer.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Sale for a Single Day.
Pills in 10c and 25c boxes.
Take one or two.
No other pills so good.
Beware of cheap imitations.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

2 IN 1
10 CENTS
SHOE POLISHES
BLACK, TAN AND WHITE
Easiest to use—Best for all shoes

The fact that Kobacker prices are 20 to 30 per cent lower than elsewhere should be remembered at all times, as a consequence our Sale Prices give you double saving.

That Extraordinary Sale of a Year Ago is to be Eclipsed.

Till Then.
SALE STARTS SATURDAY
at 9 O'clock Sharp.
Doors Will Not
Open
Till Then.

EVERYBODY who takes time to read the papers and never allows the good things to escape their attention, will remember the Feldstein-Levine Sale of last Summer.

And everyone will be delighted to know that values equally remarkable and selections larger, if anything, are coming again.

This Week for Another Record Sale

That's enough to impress you with the fact that our

Later Store Bulletins Should be Watched Closely

On account of the big sale starting Saturday, our Friday Bargain Sale will be postponed.

When we say, that beginning Saturday, July 12, we will send prices tumbling after a fashion seldom equaled, you can take us at our word, and come prepared to find the biggest bargains of the year.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

We begin with our eyes wide open, determined to stop at nothing within reason in the way of aggressive wholesale price cutting.

\$25,000 Money Raising Sale

THE PEOPLES FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE, doing business in their four-story building, corner Pittsburg and Peach streets, Connellsville, Pa., are forced to raise money. We just bought the building, remodeled it and increased our stock until it is now the largest store in Connellsville. It certainly takes money to do it and in order to raise the necessary cash, we will offer our gigantic stock of Furniture, House Furnishings, Hardware, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Etc., at prices never heard of before in Connellsville or elsewhere. Our goods are new and up-to-date, and not a lot of shop-worn or sale stock. Sale begins

THURSDAY, JULY 10,

and continues for 15 days only. So don't fail to come. It is a chance of a lifetime to get good goods at these prices. Read every line carefully, and note our surprising bargains:

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

\$50 extra heavy brass beds, guaranteed not to tarnish, sale price...\$24.50
\$20.00 brass beds, sale price...\$8.75
\$25.00 heavy iron beds, sale price...\$11.75
\$5.00 iron beds, sale price...\$1.48
\$4.00 full size strong coil spring, sale price...\$1.50
Fine Excelsior cotton-top mattresses, sale price...\$1.90
Extra heavy fine patterns linoleum, sale price per square yard...45c
\$10.00 five-foot quartered oak extension table, sale price...\$3.90
Fine kitchen tables, sale price...\$1.10
Fine refrigerators as low as...\$5.75

BABY BUGGIES.

\$30.00 sideway collapsible baby buggies, guaranteed for two years, sale price...\$18.50
Fine collapsible black and green leather baby buggies, sale price...\$3.98

DAVENPORTS.

\$35.00 fine chase leather davenport, sale price...\$16.50
A fine lot of 9x12 druggets as low as...\$3.50

STOVES AND RANGES.

\$60.00 combination gas and coal ranges, sale price...\$37.50
A fine line of gas ranges as low as...\$8.50

Hardware and House Furnishings.

\$6.00 16-in. knife lawn mowers, sale price...\$2.50
\$12.50 wash machines, guaranteed, sale price...\$7.90
Sherwin & Williams' good guaranteed paints, per gallon...\$1.60
Our best linseed oil paint, per gallon...\$1.25
Our special—a good durable paint, per gallon...90c
Pure turpentine per gallon during this sale only...69c
Our whole stock of wall paper, consisting of 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c paper, sale price per bolt...4c
No. 9 blue and white granite tea kettles, sale price...29c
17-quart blue and white granite dish pans, sale price...17c
Good 10c gas mantles and globes, four for...25c
Eight large rolls of toilet paper for only...25c
Good 50c brooms, sale price...22c
Good window blinds, sale price...17c
A full line of jewelry, guns, revolvers and ammunition at greatly reduced prices.
Violins, mandolins, guitars, harmonicas, accordions and all kinds of strings at a sacrifice.
40c fine ingrain room and stair carpet, sale price per yard...24c
\$5.00 porch swings, sale price...\$1.85

All Our Fine Coaster Brake Bicycles, \$30 and \$35 Values, Sale Price \$18-75

The Peoples Furniture & Hardware Store

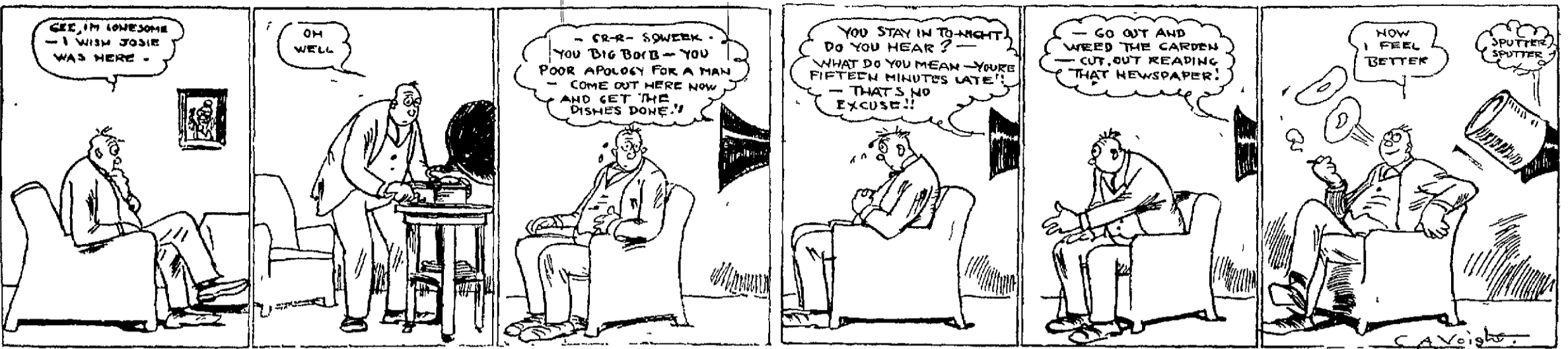
Pittsburg and Peach Streets.

Formerly Casino Opera House Building.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

GINK AND DINK—He Does This to Tone Up His System.

By C. A. Voight.



MEN LIVE LONGER IN WEDDED STATE

New York Health Department Gives Out Some Statistics.

SUPERVISED LIVES THE CAUSE

Death Rate of Husbands Is Less than One Half That of Bachelors: Wives Don't Live as Long as Spouses, but Beat Spinster by a Good Margin.

Men who marry live the longer, and that is now demonstrated by statistics just made public by the New York state department of health. How much longer it seems is another story. Bachelors are likely to die young, as the truly good are supposed to do, although they rejoice in their alleged freedom from worry and care.

Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell university, who has made the investigations published by New York state, says that it is largely because the bachelors are supervised that they have a greater hold on life. If they go to a sinker foundry and fill their systems with butter cakes interspersed with chocolate sludge and get indigestion, maybe the supervisor general does not give them a lecture on diet? They are warned in the stained under to be home promptly at 7 o'clock for dinner and not to be hunched up against a table burlesque in stiletto appointments with friends from the office.

Those who are married are required to sleep regularly, to engage in society and occasionally to get their minds off business. It is observed, however, that although the married woman lives longer than does her spinster sister, she does not reach the age of the husbands of the county.

Statistics Since 1909

An announced in its bulletin, the New York state department of health in 1909 began to tabulate the deaths in the state outside of New York city and Buffalo, classified by age, sex and marital conditions. By computing these same figures for death with the figures for population living on the same area in 1910 and similarly classified as recently published by the federal census bureau, it is possible to work for the first time in this country to study mortality by marital conditions. The comparisons therefore are made between persons of the same ages and sexes, some of whom are married and others of whom have lived, as they fondly supposed, in single blessedness.

Here is some of the evidence. Death rates of men classified by age and marital condition.

Age	Unmarried	Married	Widowed	Divorced
20-25	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
25-30	1.9	0.5	0.5	1.7
30-35	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
35-40	3.1	0.5	0.5	2.9
40-45	3.7	0.5	0.5	3.5
45-50	4.3	0.5	0.5	4.1
50-55	4.9	0.5	0.5	4.7
55-60	5.5	0.5	0.5	5.3
60-65	6.1	0.5	0.5	5.9
65-70	6.7	0.5	0.5	6.5
70-75	7.3	0.5	0.5	7.1
75-80	7.9	0.5	0.5	7.7
80	8.5	0.5	0.5	8.3

It is self evident from the foregoing table that if husbands lose their wives they also part with hope of longevity.

Feminine Death Rate.

Here are the corresponding figures for women.

Age	Unmarried	Married	Widowed	Divorced
20-25	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
25-30	1.9	0.5	0.5	1.7
30-35	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
35-40	3.1	0.5	0.5	2.9
40-45	3.7	0.5	0.5	3.5
45-50	4.3	0.5	0.5	4.1
50-55	4.9	0.5	0.5	4.7
55-60	5.5	0.5	0.5	5.3
60-65	6.1	0.5	0.5	5.9
65-70	6.7	0.5	0.5	6.5
70-75	7.3	0.5	0.5	7.1
75-80	7.9	0.5	0.5	7.7
80	8.5	0.5	0.5	8.3

It appears, then, from the table above that the death rates among wives is lower than that among spinsters, except between the ages of twenty and twenty-nine years. Widows and divorcees die more frequently than do unmarried women. It may be said from the viewpoint of living in this world that marriage is of less benefit to women than to men and that they need greater supervision.

To Purchase Washington Manor. The British committee has issued an appeal in London for subscriptions of \$250,000 for the purchase of Salzkammergut Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of Washington, and for other purposes in connection with the celebration of 100 years' peace.

Cynicism is intellectual dandyism without the coxcomb's feathers.—Morel.

MILLIONS LOST THROUGH EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

It Is Costing Uncle Sam Cash as Well as Citizens.

While committees of both houses of congress are preparing to press immigration reforms at the next session, Speaker Clark is giving attention to the other side of the question. Emigration, the speaker said in a statement recently, is costing the United States millions of dollars a year in actual money, aside from the loss involved in giving up a real American to be replaced by a foreign immigrant.

"It is high time," said Mr. Clark, "that more attention be paid to the influence of emigration upon our future. Three Americans who are leaving us understand our institutions, our ways and our aspirations, while most of the immigrants into this country have to be taught these things."

"In one week not long ago 1,345 American farmers, with \$358,500 in cash and \$45,000 in personal property crossed into western Canada to settle permanently in British North America. That's an average of \$283 per capita, and that week was below the weekly average into that region alone. How many go to other countries I do not know."

"These emigrants are among our best citizens. I am personally acquainted with 200 or 300 of them. There is not a bad or shiftless man in the lot. They are seeking to better their condition. They almost invariably take their families with them. The principal reason they expatriate themselves is the lure of cheaper lands and less stringent land laws as to homesteading, etc."

"Congress should make our homestead conditions as easy as possible compatible with safety and should increase the area for home building by judicious encouragement of both irrigation and drainage."

"A statistician has figured that the average adult citizen is of the money value of \$1,000, considered solely as an asset to the country. If that is true the 1,345 American farmers who crossed the Canadian border depleted the assets of the republic that week by \$2,378,500, which, multiplied by fifty-two, would make the grand annual out of loss to the republic \$123,682,000, gone to Canada alone."

DOE KILLS SELF AND CAPTOR.

With Clinging Wildcat She Leaps in Front of Train.

A large doe, harried by a wildcat which clung to her back and back brought on her death and that of the car it near Clearfield, Pa., recently by running in front of a fast moving freight train and dropping to the track to await the end.

The doe was first seen by the train men as she swam Moose creek and crossed the rails of the New York Central railroad a few miles below Clearfield. At that time the cat was just in sight, but the doe was evidently very frightened. After the freight train had rounded a sharp curve about a quarter of a mile from where the doe was first seen the engine driver saw the animal emerge from the woods with a giant cat clinging to her back.

For one instant the doe, on seeing the train thundering toward her, hesitated, and then with a bound she reached the rails and dropped in front of the oncoming train. Before the train could be brought to a standstill the lives of the doe and her captor had been crushed out.

The Great White Shark.

The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater. Occasionally specimens are seen on both coasts of the United States, though its more customary habitat is in tropical waters. This frightful creature attains a length of nearly forty feet, and it is able to swallow a man whole. This fact is proved by an experiment which anglers are fond of making when such a shark is captured. The skull being preserved, they amuse themselves by crawling one after another through the extended jaws. It would be unsafe to do this, however, when the head has been freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together before for some time afterward if anything is placed between them.

Pretty Close.

"Is he parsimonious?"

"Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."

Map of Balkan Allies' War Zone and the Three Kings Whose Armies Clash.



These three kings—Peter of Serbia, Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Constantine of Greece—are fighting for territorial supremacy in Macedonia. The map shows the principal points at which the troops are concentrated in the fighting, and the more deadly effect than that which ensued when they fought against the Turks. The rapid-fire guns used by the Bulgarians are said to be responsible for much of the heavy loss of life.

COLORS OF THE SKY.

And Their Connection With Stormy or Sunshine Weather.

In "Our Own Weather" Edwin C. Martin, after noting the indications of weather shown by barometric readings, the variations of the winds and their meaning, the ever changing forms of the clouds shows how the colors of the sky act as weather signs.

Ordinary observation has gathered a great number of weather signs from simply the ever varying colors of the sky. Among the more familiar and reliable ones are:

A bright blue sky is the sky of fine weather.

A bright yellow sky at sunset promises winds, a pale yellow sky rain and a "sloppy greenish" sky both wind and rain. A rosy sky at sunset promises fair weather, but a dark red sky at sunset promises rain. A red sky in the morning promises wind or rain. "A red sun has water in his eye."

"If the sun sets in dark, heavy clouds, expect rain the next day." Even a gray sunset indicates rain. But a gray morning indicates a fine day.

"When the sun draws water rain follows soon."

And finally, what in this connection it would be perhaps the most reproducible of all possible omissions not to mention:

Rainbow at night.
Sailor's delight.
Rainbow in the morning.
Sailor's warning.

Money More Attractive Than Music. Hundreds of section hands and men employed in construction camps have quit to accept more lucrative jobs in the harvest fields of Kansas and Oklahoma. Many contractors had anticipated the stampede of their men to the fields and had placed electric pianos and dancing floors in camps, but the scheme has failed.

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

A youth named Fear proved himself a hero in Montclair, N. J., when a five gallon can of gasoline exploded.

Prince George of Battenberg, visiting New Zealand on a battle cruiser, was kissed by Maori girls at a reception.

A woman in New Jersey has applied for an injunction to stop her husband from suing her for a divorce in Nevada.

A pastor in Lynn, Mass., who announced that he would "eugenize" marriage knots only has not had a couple apply for his services since.

Major Blake of the Mexican army, now in this country, is a native American but cannot speak English. He has spent nearly all his life in Mexico.

To save the expense of cutting the grass John D. Rockefeller has bought a flock of 400 sheep and turned them loose on his golf links near Tarrytown, N. Y.

A pet canary owned by an Atlantic City man was buried in a silk lined metallic coffin, and the regular burial service was read. The canary had been killed by the family cat.

Her Advantage.

"Your daughter has an angelic disposition."

"Yes, we always let her have her own way about everything."

NEW WYOMING WHEAT.

Agricultural Expert Produces Wonderfully Prolific Variety.

How to realize from \$300 to \$1,500 per acre from winter wheat was told in a talk before business men of Billings, Wyo., by Professor B. C. Buffum, of Portland, Wyo., at a luncheon in his honor given recently by the chamber of commerce there. Professor Buffum has for several years been experimenting with winter wheat and has developed a variety which he calls ommer.

From one acre of land on his experimental farm Professor Buffum said he harvested 180 bushels of ommer and on eight acres he produced an average of 150 bushels. The ommer was sold at \$10 a bushel for seed, making his returns from a single acre \$180. From six acres sown to winter wheat this Buffum of the northwest harvested an average of seventy-two bushels to the acre and this was sold for \$5 a bushel for seedling purposes. These facts were presented as evidence of the value of pure seed and proper cultivation, concerning which Professor Buffum is an acknowledged authority.

Legend of the Moss Rose. A German tradition gives the origin of the moss rose as follows: An angel came to earth in mortal guise. He sought a place of shelter and repose after his labors of love, but every door was shut against the heavenly visitor. At length the angel, being very weary, sank upon the ground and over him a rosebush spread like a tent. It caught upon its outspread leaves the falling dew which would otherwise have drenched the messenger of love. Waking, the angel said to the rose:

Then hast yielded the shelter that man denied.
A proof of my love shall with thee abide.
And the green moss gathered about the stem
While the dewdrops shone like a diadem,
Crowning the blushing flower.

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"No!" cried Blake, his face alight with pleasure. "Good for her! When?"

"At eight o'clock. But she didn't bother to mention whether it was eight this evening or eight tomorrow morning. Mark was just going to call her up on long distance to find out, when we happened to meet Standish. And I suppose the prospect of a clash with Standish quite drove a minor matter like his wife out of his thoughts."

"You're wrong there," dissented Blake. "There's nothing on earth can drive Grace out of Mark Robertson's head. He's as crazy in love with her as he was the day he married her. If he didn't telephone her before he went in to dinner it's a miracle he'd do it the minute he comes out. Queer old Mark. Grace is the one thing that makes him human. Chase on in, and order for me."

Dismissing his son with a slap on the shoulder, Blake strode across to the telephone alcove. Wanda Kelly looked up inquiringly from the novel she was reading between telephone calls. "Miss Kelly," said Jim, "will you kindly connect me with the hotel office?"

He sprang into a vacant seat at her side, caught up the extra receiver and called.

"That the office? Perry? Hello, Perry. This is Blake. Jim Blake. Yes. In two minutes I want you to send word to Mr. Standish that he's wanted on the phone here. Yes. Here. Not in his room. Here at the phone booth. Fix it any way you like. Only get him here inside of five minutes. No, no! Do as I say, I tell you. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver, rose and stood lounging against the rail, looking down at Wanda from between his half-closed lids.

"Now, then, Miss Kelly," he began abruptly. "Yes, Mr. Blake?" she interrogated as he paused.

CHAPTER VII.

The Trap. For a moment Blake did not answer. Nor could Wanda read anything from his utterly expressionless face. Then he said:

"Do you know why I did that?"

"Probably," replied Wanda gravely, "because you wanted Mr. Standish to come here."

He eyed her searchingly. But her face gave no sign that her reply had been intended as impertinence. "If I may," he vouchsafed. "You're a bright girl."

"Thank you, sir," she replied demurely. Again he glanced at her motionless features in quick doubt. Then, evidently making up his mind, he went on:

"You heard the story I was telling those men over there? The story about Standish and the Woman?"

"I happened to catch part of it. You happened to catch every word of it," he corrected. "And now, why do you suppose I told such an all-important secret loud enough for a telephone girl to hear it?"

"That's just what I've been wondering," she said frankly. "But I can't figure it out."

"Then I'll tell you," retorted Blake nodding approval at her unobtrusive candor. "What's the one thing we need to turn that story from a windy piece of campaign gossip into the deadliest weapon ever forged in Washington?"

"The Woman's name," replied Wanda, at once.

"Good!" applauded Blake. "You've got a real brain under that metal receiver you wear. You seem to have this situation worked out as clear as I have. Maybe, now, you can guess what that Woman's name is worth to us. How about it?"

Wanda rolled her big eyes sideways after the manner of a stupid child who seeks in space the answer to a teacher's question.

"Maybe—maybe a—million dollars," she hazarded timidly, at length. Blake glanced appreciation at the bit of setting and was not in the very least deceived by it—Wanda had perfectly well known he would not be.

"Nothing stings about your ideas, young lady!" he commented. "Maybe I'd better put them straight. Do you want to make a hundred dollars?"

"A hundred dollars?" she echoed in a wide-eyed wonder of innocence that Saint Cecilia at her best could not possibly have equaled. "A whole hundred dollars? Why, how could a poor telephone operator like me make so much money?"

"Here's the idea," replied Blake, wearying of matching a ouzel against a haplin, and coming straight to the pith of the matter. "I've sent for Standish to come here because I want to have a talk with him. When I'm through, I'll go away. And the chances are that he'll go straight to the telephone and call up some one. It's that some one's name I want."

"Oh!" exclaimed Wanda, smiling brightly at her own comprehension. "And that's worth a hundred dollars?"

"Yes. And if you can bear what he says on the phone I'll make it two hundred."

For an instant the innocent wondering smile again illumined Wanda's upturned face. Then, like Blake she suddenly vanished of fudge words—

ing, for she said, inclusively: "I see. I've got the idea. You'll spring this story of the Woman on him. You'll make him think you're almost got her in your net. You'll try to scare him into hostility to the nearest telephone and warning her. He'll know you're having him watched. So he won't dare to go to her in person with his warning or send her a letter."

He's got too much sense for that. And a telegram would be too risky. So nothing's left but the phone. He'll call her up. You'll get the number. And then it'll be a cinch for your men to find the Woman's name in no time, and all about her. The full story—names and all—can be circulated on the floor as soon as the house sits, to-night. And good-by then to Mr. Standish."

"Say!" drawled Blake in genuine admiration. "You've sure got a brain. We'll have to get you in the secret service. Or, if you want a job in my office at double what you're getting here—but we can talk about all that afterward. Will—?"

"You're sure the number will give you the clue to the Woman?"

"Absolutely."

"And don't you think one little hundred dollars is a pretty cheap price to pay for information that will bring you millions?"

Shrewd innocence had reached its towering acme—the summit whereon



"Miss Kelly," said Jim, "Will You Kindly Connect Me With the Hotel Office?"

rests pure wisdom. Blake regarded the girl from under his bushy brows. "Well," he demanded, "if a whole hundred dollars has shrunk so quickly into a little hundred dollars, what price strikes you as fair?"

"Ten thousand dollars!" repeated Blake. "Rot! Ten thousand dollars for—for one measly telephone number!"

"No!" contradicted Wanda, and her voice and face were like chilled steel, for a victory that saves your leadership of the machine, that puts your son-in-law in the speaker's chair that summons your enemy and that means millions of dollars to you. That's what the telephone number means to you, Mr. Blake. That and a man's career—a woman's shame—a girl's self-respect. Throw all that into the balance and the price won't look so fancy."

"My dear young lady," counseled Blake with his most fatherly air, "do leave me when I warn you that there is such a thing as being just a trifle too ambitious. Still, there's no time to argue. Standish ought to be here by now. Shall we say a thousand dollars?"

"I'll have to think it over," said Wanda confusedly. "And, anyway," she added, "there's no use making a price till I've got what you want, is there? Besides, with an easy lapse into sweet innocence, Mr. Standish seems to be such a nice man. It's a pity to—"

"Oh, he's a nice man," laughed Blake. "Hell's full of 'nice men.' But there's no time, now, to haggle about prices. You get that number for me, and you won't lose by it. And every word you can overhear is worth a three-carat diamond. Steady there! He's coming."

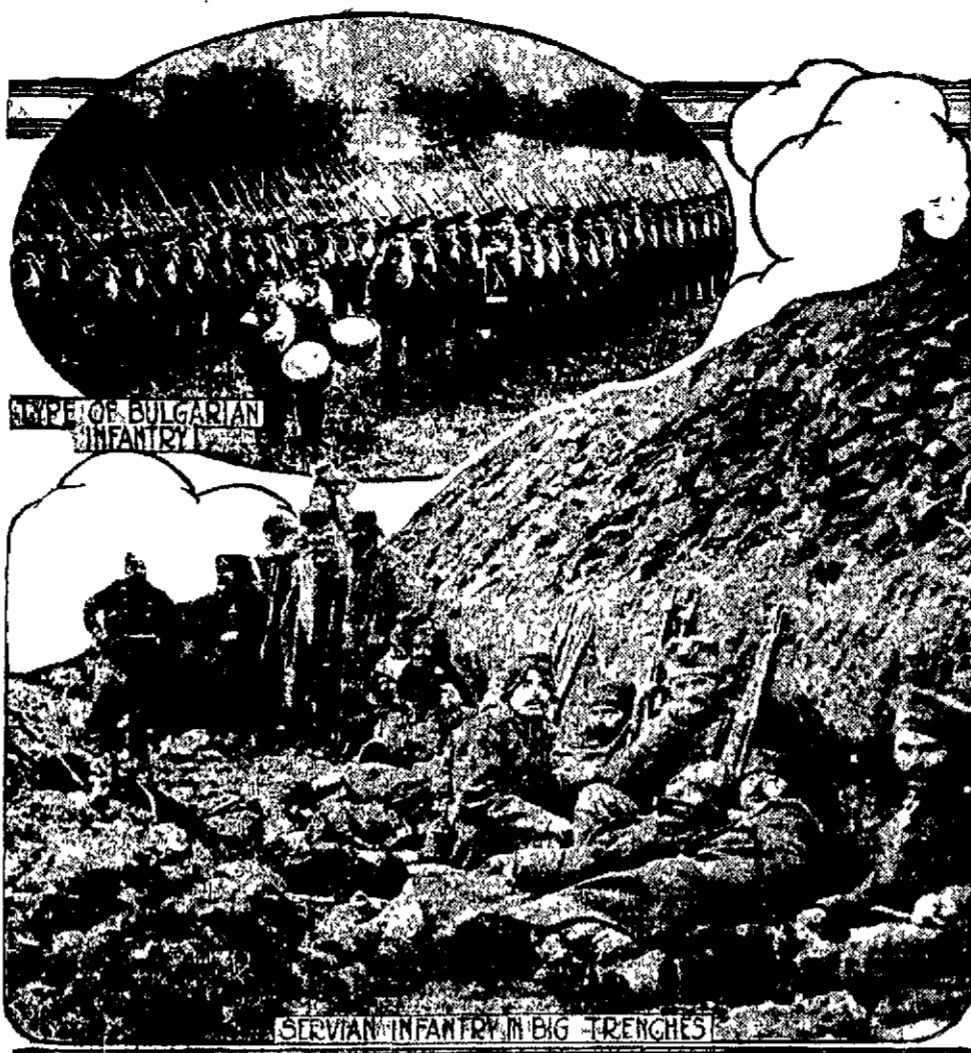
Standish came toward the switchboard, from the dining room whither a page had at last tracked him. He saw a most unruffled telephone girl absorbed in a novel. Jim Blake was leaning negligently against the switchboard rail, looking with dreamy half-shut eyes along the newly deserted corridor. Standish hurried across to Wanda.

"Some one wants me on the phone?" he asked.

"No," drawled Blake, before the girl could reply. "Some one wants you over there in the amen corner for a minute or two, if you can spare the time. I took the liberty of sending that message about your being wanted on the phone, because," leading the way to the amen corner, "I have a matter of private business to talk over with you."

"Private business?" echoed the puzzled Standish, instinctively following Blake to the corner. "Private business?"

Thousands Slaughtered in Fierce War Between the Former Balkan Allies.



Reports from Macedonia indicate that the former Balkan allies—Serbians, Bulgarians and Greeks—have fallen upon each other with disastrous effect. Former friends and fighting a common cause against Turkey, they are now slaughtering each other. Montenegro has not yet been drawn into the strife. The losses are reported heavier than during the Balkan-Turk conflict. The large picture shows how the Serbians fight from behind high breastworks. The other picture is of Bulgarian infantry. Thousands of such men are said to have been hurled to death in bloody bayonet charges against the Serbians.

ness. Between you and me?"

Blake looked at him with gentle pity, then shook his head.

"My boy," said he, "the game is up. The whole show is over. We've found out all about that pretty little affair of five years ago."

"What affair?" asked Standish, unmoved. "Please explain My time is limited."

"If you're referring to your time in politics, it is. It ends tonight. There! There! Don't get huffy. You've got nerve all right. I grant you that. 'What affair' he? Why, the affair with the Woman whom you registered as your wife, under the name of Fowler at a country hotel up in New York state. That's all. Hardly worth mentioning, hey?"

As he had talked, Blake had let his gaze wander over the ceiling the walls—anywhere except at Matthew Standish. Yet he had missed not one detail of the younger man's expression. There was nothing, however, to be read in that expression. Standish's heavy face was mask-like, blank, save for a faint tinge of polite bewilderment.

But Blake was far too wise a reader of men to go by the sign in a face. He let his mildly wandering glance shift, as if by accident, to Standish's hands. They were tight-clenched. So tight that the knuckles showed white from the convulsive pressure.

"Another campaign yarn," smiled Standish as his face was as inscrutable as his. "Isn't it rather old-fashioned to spring lies of that sort? The public doesn't stand for them nowadays. Proofs are needed."

"Really?" drawled Blake. "Why Standish, sometimes your knowledge of up-to-date conditions simply dazzles me. That's what it does. Dazzles me."

"And now—" pursued Standish, turning to go.

"And now," echoed Blake, "we've got you with the goods. Don't bluff, man. No bluff ever won a penny after the cards were laid face upward. And there's face upward now. You know what I mean. And you know we've got you dead to rights. Five years ago you spent a week with a woman at a hotel whose proprietor can and will identify you. Any expert can swear that the registered name, Fowler, is in your handwriting. It was in March. Congress was still in session. But you gave out word that you'd gone to the mountains to rest. We've got the dates. We've got ever fact proved. Man, can't you see I'm trying to help you? Give me a chance to—"

Standish, his face still a mask, was staring at the door. At last he raised his eyes—the dark tired eyes in whose depths Self and Love and Happiness had so long ago burned out. And turning to Blake, he said evenly:

"So you have dug all that up, have you? I might have expected it. In fact I have expected it. But it hasn't worried me. Because you can't harm me with such a story."

"No," asked Blake, with real interest. "Why not?"

"You know perfectly well why not," answered Standish. "The story won't amount to the paper you would print it on unless you can supply the name of the Woman. And you can't do that."

"What makes you think we can't supply the Woman's name?" demanded

ed Blake. "What makes you think we haven't found her?"

"Because," began Standish, then he checked himself and said somewhat lamely, "because—I have good reasons for knowing you haven't."

"I'm still keep as close in touch with her as all that? Mark's detectives must be foolish house graduates. Well, I'll admit we haven't found her—yet. But we will before midnight. You left some pretty easy clues and they're being followed. That's the trouble with a man who has something to hide. He'll lock and double-bar nine doors to discovery, and leave the tenth wide open with a 'Welcome' sign over it. And that's just what you did. Why, son, he went on, noting Standish's half-smile of incredulity, "if I wasn't dead sure of getting her, would I be such a fool as to tell you all this? And whatever else Jim Blake's been called, no one's yet tied 'fool' to his name. I tell you once more, we'll have her name by midnight at the very latest. Of course she doesn't know we're tracking her. He continued, chuckling as at his own shrewdness. "I've seen to it that she hasn't the slightest suspicion. And that makes our work all the easier. She doesn't know. And there's no one to warn her. It's a cinch!"

His voice trailed off into a self-satisfied laugh. Nor was the laugh wholly assumed. For he saw Standish's hands slowly clench again. And a few beads of sweat were beginning to show themselves upon the insurgent's forehead.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Trap Is Sprung. There was a pause. Neither man seemed desirous to be first to return to the attack. The buzz of the city crept in from outside. The half-stilled rhythm of the dining room orchestra reached them in snatches.

Standish got to his feet, slowly and more like a very old man than one in his prime. But he looked down with a cold stolidity at his tormentor. And in his deep tones there was more of sorrow than of nervous dread.

Mr. Blake, he said, there's one point I can't quite grasp. Even your admiration for my worthy qualities and your very kind desire to save me trouble, can't you wholly explain your action in telling me why are you giving away your hand like this?"

Blake looked pained.

"Can't a man do a decent thing for once, he grumbled, "without having his motives picked apart?"

"I'm afraid not—in your case," answered Standish.

"All right," agreed Blake in no whit chagrined. "Let's look at it from a business standpoint, then. If you'll decide suddenly to let this Mullins bill pass, and if you'll support Mark Robertson for the speakership, everything will be perfectly smooth and harmonious. And we won't have to use these painful means."

"Oh, I see. A bargain?"

"One that you won't lose by," said Blake. "A mighty good one since it saves you your political skin, instead of forcing us to nail it to the barn."

Despite his confidence Blake was vaguely worried. He knew men, as a pianist knows his key-board. And now a subtle intuition, quite at variance with all his keen logic, warned him

that Standish was not in the least frightened by the threat of political death. Knowing the insurgent's high ambitions as he did, Blake could not account for this absence of terror. So, feeling his way, he shifted to the other tack.

"The Woman, too," he added. "Think of her!"

He grinned under his sparse mustache. For again he saw Standish's hands clench. And he knew he had struck the one right note. "Yes," went on Blake. "Think of the Woman! She's walking blindfold, unsuspectingly, right straight into the trap we've set for her. It'll be hell for her. Pure, unadulterated sky-blue hell. If she's got a husband or kids or parents it'll blacken the whole world for them all. Oh, don't make us do this thing, man! Think it over. Don't decide in a rush. Take your time. By eleven o'clock or so I'll have her name. Then it will be early enough for you to tell me your decision. You'll find me somewhere about the hotel, if I'm not over at the Capitol Good-by."

He stroiled off toward the dining-room. As he passed Wanda he glanced covertly at her through his lowered lids. She was rapidly absorbed in the novel she was reading. And her dainty lower jaw moved slowly up and down in a gum-chewing cadence that bespoke years of practice.

Standish watched Blake out of sight. His face, now that the mask was no longer heedful, worked almost grotesquely. And his swarthy skin was a pallid yellow. He looked like a puglist who tries dazedly to rise after a knockout.

He was thinking rapidly, despite his daze. After a moment or two he crossed hastily to the telephone switchboard.

"Get me a New York wire, please," he said, looking nervously down the corridor, "as quickly as you can."

As he spoke he was running over the pages of one of the telephone books on the desk. Wanda drove a plug into the switchboard and dropped.

"Hi! Long distance? That you, Jesse! This is Wanda. Say, get me a New York wire—on the jump, please. Yes. Oh, have you? Good! Let the other party wait, and give it to me, won't you? Thanks. I've got one all ready," she added glancing over her shoulder at Standish. "What number, please?"

"One thousand and one, Plaza," he answered, looking up from the directory.

"Plaza one—o—o—one!" she droned into the transmitter. "Any name, Mr. Standish?"

"No," he answered huskily. "Just the number."

"Arl! Here you are—number one booth, please. Hello New York!" she continued into the transmitter showing a plug in and out of the switchboard three or four times, "Plaza one—o—o—one. Yes, Plaza one—o—o—ONE!"

Standish had gone to the first of the numbered booths. At its door he paused.

"Miss Kelly," said he, "would you mind taking that receiver off your head while I'm telephoning?"

"Certainly," she answered in evident fluster at the slur implied by the request.

She carefully removed and hung up

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nursery, firm the soil well and water occasionally for a week or two.

The ground should have a liberal covering of stable manure before turning over, and it will be well to work into the soil around each plant about one-fourth of a pound of a mixture of bone meal, three parts and muriate of potash one part. Fertilize in this proportion each year, keep the ground cultivated and you should have heavy crops of large juicy berries.

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Raspberries frequently produce 3,500 quarts of fruit per acre in a single year.

the metal crescent that held the receiver to her left ear. Standish had closed the booth door and, from the corner of her eye, Wanda could see



"You're Sure the Number Will Give You the Clue to the Woman?"

him through the glass pane, speaking into the transmitter. But she had barely noted the first movement of his lips when Blake and Mark Robertson appeared from the dining room. She turned her attention to them.

Blake glanced unobtrusively toward the row of telephone booths and his half-shut eyes lighted over so little as he made out Standish's figure behind the glass. But he made no other sign that he noted the successful springing of the trap he had so painstakingly set. In fact, he was talking interestedly to Robertson on indifferent topics.

"Tom tells me," Wanda heard him say, "that Grace is coming down."

"Yes," answered Robertson, his face brightening at mention of his wife's name, either tonight or tomorrow morning. "And that reminds me: I meant to call her up and ask which I want to meet her at the station. Miss Kelly," he went on, "can you get me a New York wire?"

"Yes, sir," said Wanda; "but it'll take a few minutes to get the connection."

"All right," replied Robertson, as she busied herself amid the labyrinth of switchboard plugs, "I'll wait here for it. I—"

He stopped as Standish came out of the booth and laid down a bill for Wanda to change. Robertson, the happy light of anticipation dying out of his face at sight of his foe, turned his back ostentatiously upon him. Nor did he speak again till Standish had gone away. Then he looked around, to find his father-in-law in eager conversation with the telephone operator.

"Well," Blake was saying, "Could you hear anything?"

"No," answered Wanda, still deeply offended at Standish's request. "Not a word. He made me hang up the receiver."

"Ruh!" grunted Blake. "He's got more sense than I thought. But the number? You got the number, of course. Didn't you?"

"Oh, yes," she returned, "I got the number, all right."

Blake unceremoniously reached over the rail and picked up the pad on which a list of numbers was jotted down.

"Is that the one?" he asked, pointing to the last number inscribed there. "Oh, no," said Wanda, recognizing

her pad and laying it back in its place on the desk with a little slam to emphasize Blake's rudeness in taking it away. "That isn't the one. I'm leaving the line blank, so I can fill in the number later. It's too valuable to put on paper—just yet."

"You're a born diplomat," he approved, a trifle grudgingly. "Well, what was the number?"

"Just a minute," she interrupted. "Wasn't there a question of—of—?"

"Of a thousand dollars for you. Yes, there was. That goes."

"Does it?" she queried sweetly. "Not with me, it doesn't."

"Look here, young woman!" snarled Blake, his habitual calm giving place to a sort of vulpine savagery. "Don't you try to hold me up! If you do you'll find you've got a wildcat by the tail."

"Dear me," she cried in pretty terror. "Well, I'll—I'll have to think it over. Here's your New York wire, Governor Robertson," she called to Mark. "What was the number you wanted, please?"

Robertson came across to the rail. Get Mrs. Robertson—my wife—on the phone," said he. "If she's not in, get one of the servants. I—"

"You didn't tell me the number," she reminded him.

"Oh," he laughed. "Careless of me! I forgot I wasn't talking to my secretary. He generally calls up my New York home for me. The number is 'Plaza one—double o—one.'"

There was an imperceptible pause. A momentary contraction of Wanda's throat. Then, in her everlasting professional monotone she droned into the receiver:

"Hi! New York! Plaza one—o—o—one!"

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SANCTUARY IN ENGLAND.

The Principle Still Survives to a Limited Degree.

Much water has flowed under London bridge since the British criminal could defy the strong arm of the law by the simple expedient of escaping to the nearest church or hospital and claiming the protection of the "sanctuary," for down to the early Stuart days Great Britain had thousands of just such refuges for the criminal, from cathedrals and royal palaces to scores of towns and cities, where the man guilty of felony could laugh with impunity at the officers of law and justice for a period ranging up to forty days. If within that time he chose to go before the coroner, clothed in penitence and sackcloth, and confess his guilt, he was free to quit the realm without any hand daring to stay him.

Although no such asylum exists today for the criminal, the principle of the "sanctuary" still manages to survive. This privilege refers only to civil offenses and not to crimes as in the olden days, and yet the privileges are of considerable value.

No clergyman can be arrested within the walls of his church or while he is going to or returning from his duty. Bishops and archbishops are still more protected, for not one of them can be haled before a magistrate even though the cause is a crime, unless the king especially commands it. Nor even up to the present time has any warrant an effect within the precincts of any of the king's palaces—Chicago Tribune.

A Real Born Lady. The word "lady" has been variously defined. Perhaps the best test, however, of "ladylike" is that cited by G. W. B. Russell in one of his books. "A good woman who let furnished apartments in a country town describing a lodger who had apparently 'known better days' said: 'I am positive she was a real born lady, for she hadn't the least idea of how to do anything for herself. It took her hours to peel her potatoes.'"

The admiration of the worker for the "out of work" is one of the strangest phenomena of our modern civilization—London Graphic.

